

Diana's driver said to have been legally drunk

LONDON (Reuters) Princess Diana's driver in the high-speed crash that killed her should not have been driving, hecause he was over the legal alcohol limit, the Paris prosecuclose to the Seine River. tor's office said yesterday.

'The analysis of his hlood showed a concentration of alcohol at an illicit level," a statement said.

Judicial sources said the level was about 1.70 grams per liter of hlood, a level which medical experts say can cause staggering and double vision and make it represent Israel at the service.

impossible to drive. The driver and Diana's com-panion Dodi Fayed were also

Buckingham

Army Radio reported that Sara Netanyahu may attend. Her body will then he taken to killed in the crash in the early the Spencer family's estate in hours of Sunday in a tunnel Althorp, central England, for a private hurial.

Palace The doctor who was the first announced that the "people's person to attend Diana' at the scene of the accident said "she princess" would be honored at a funeral service on Saturday in was unconscious ... moaning Westminster Ahhey, the ehurch and gesturing in every direction" and there were many pho-tographers at the scene taking nsed for centuries by the monarchy in times of joy and sorrow. Last night no decision had pictures. "About 10 or 15 of them, and been made about who would

they were snapping away at the

car non-stop though one cannot say they hampered me or my work, said Doctor Frederick Maillez. "I ... lifted her head and

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helped her breathe with an oxygen mask." Diana died in hospital more than three hours after the accident.

The royal family had deliber-

ated for more than 24 hours on how beat to reconcile the worldwide outpouring of grief at Diana's untimely death with royal protocol which dictates that only sovereigns are accorded the full pomp and ceremony of a state funeral.

The royal family had songht to distance itself from Diana since her acrimonious divoree last year from Prince Charles which left her status amhivalent.

Although she was excluded from royal occasions, she remained the mother of the

There will be no formal lying in state hut flags are being flown at half-mast from yesterday until the day of the funeral. Diana's coffin will be taken hy procession through central London to Westminster Abbey on Saturday.

A spokesman for Prime Minister Tony Blair, who was extremely moved at the sight of her coffin returning to Britain on Sunday, said the funeral would not be just a gathering of "the great and good" hut should rep-

resent the "causes she touched and the people she touched." Only a day after her death, the

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princess who comhined compassion with glamor, had already acquired cult status and was heing likened to legends like Marilyn Monroe, John Kennedy, and James Dean.

"Diana's afterlife is only just starting. Forever frozen at the height of her beauty, Diana, like Marilyn, that other troubled goddess, will not die," said Independent columnist Suzanne Moore.

Brushfire tragedy claims fifth soldier

By DAVID RUDGE

ISRAELSN: Sgt. Shumato Kasahoun, critically injured in the brushfire tragedy in south Lehanon last Thursday, died of his wounds in Haifa's Rambam Hospital yester-Kasahoun, 21. of Rishon Lezion, is to be buried in the

eity's military cemetery at 4

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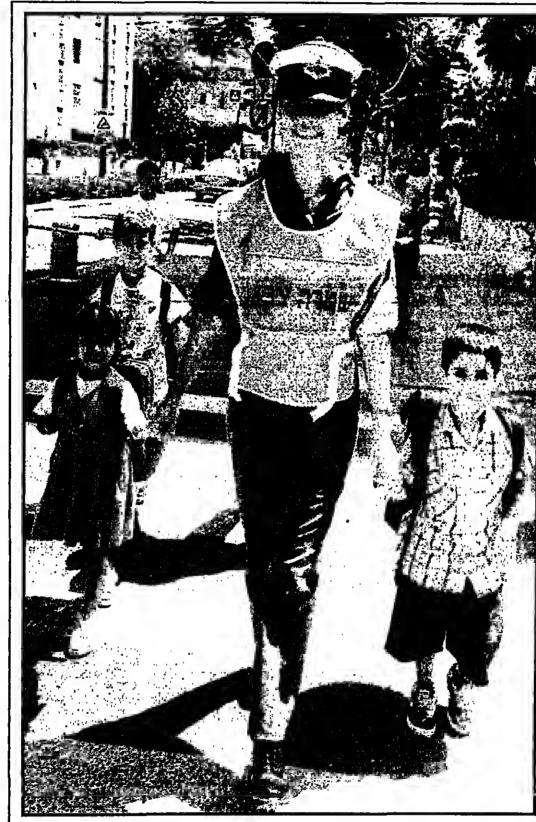
Kasahoun's death hrought to five the soldiers killed in the hlaze, which followed a clash in which the soldiers shot and killed four gunmen from the Amal Shi'ite movement.

treated

The IDF board of inquiry, headed hy Maj.-Gen. Gabi Ashkenazi, is continuing its Bereaved parents torn over investigation combat issue, Page 2

deputy director Dr. Zvi Ben-Ishai fighting in the security zone continued yesterday, with a South

into the incident. Meanwhile, oldier se Army



PM asked to seek **US help** for Azzam

By DAVID RUDGE, JAY BUSHINSKY Attrition. and SARAH HONIG

The family of Azzam Azzam is pressing Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to raise his case with US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright when she

of spying for Israel and was sen-

tenced to 15 years' imprisonment

"We are asking the prime min-ister to take advantage of the

extraordinary opportunity of the

with hard labor.

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innocent," said Fandi.

village in the Galilee.

home," said Fandi.

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"We have paid our dues and we don't deserve to have to pay again for something that has no basis in reality - for something which Azzam did not do. It's not. fair and it's not just," said Fandi. Relatives and friends

ns to all narts of t and had been in critical condition in the intensive care unit since heing admitted.

said the soldier had suffered seri-

"In such eircumstances and given the degree of hums over virtually all his body the chances of survival were very slim indeed," said Ben-Ishai.

Kasahoun never regained consciousness and died just before 5 p.m.

Kasahoun, who arrived here from Ethiopia on Operation Solomon in 1991, was drafted two years ago.

Ben-Ishai said there has been slight improvement in the conditions of the three other Golani Brigade soldiers hurt in the same incident

He said one has been trans-ferred from the ICU to the plastie surgery ward, where the two others, who were moderately and lightly wounded, are also being

wounded in a long-range Hizbullah attack on a SLA position. He was evacuated to Ramham. IDF and SLA gunners returned fire.

Later, in the evening, Hizhullah gunmen fired several mortar rounds at SLA troops, also in the western sector of the zone. There were no casualties in that incident and IDF and SLA gunners returned fire.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai is to host a meeting at his office in Tel Aviv this evening among heads of border communities in the North and other ministers and government officials. The meeting follows a promise hy Mordechai, following a visit to the North, to discuss unresolved issnes regarding aid pledged to the northern commnnities after Operation Grapes of

IDF to allow in 4,000 Palestinian workers

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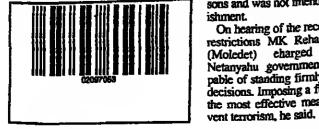
By HARGOT DUDKEVITCH

The IDF eased a month-long closure in the West Bank and Gaza yesterday, and said the further easing of restrictions would be based on daily security assessments of the situation. The announcement appears to be

geared at improving relations with the Palestinians before the arrival of US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright next week. Palestinians dismissed the step as insufficient and demanded that the closure be lifted completely.

The IDF Spokesman said that from yesterday morning 4,000 laborers could enter Israel, 2,000 from Judea and Samaria and 2,000 from Gaza. They must be married and over the age of 30.

In addition the spokesman said 2,000 merchants, married and over the age of 30 would be allowed to enter Israel, 1,000 from Gaza and 1,000 from Judea and Samaria, thus bringing the total number of mer-



ing the monarchy."

chants allowed to enter Israel until now to 4,000. Two hundred and fifty teachers from Judea and Samaria were granted permission to get to their jobs in East Jerusalem and 200 PA workers were given permission to enter Israel as they travel between the West Bank and Gaza, the spokesman said.

The travel ban and closure was imposed after two suicide bombers detonated their bombs simultaneously in the crowded Jerusalem Mahaneh Yehuda market last month, killing 15 and wounding over 150. The Palestinian Authority has estimated that each day of the closure costs the Palestinian economy \$8 million in lost wages and trade. The

World Bank has placed daily losses at \$4m.-\$6m. PA Chairman Yasser Arafat has stated that the closure constituted collective punishment aimed at forcing concessions from the Palestinians at the negotiating table and has implied he will not crack down on terrorism until it has been lifted.

Israel has maintained that the closure was imposed for security reasons and was not intended as a punishment.

On hearing of the recent easing of restrictions MK Rehavam Ze'evi (Moledet) charged that the Netanyahu government was incapable of standing firmly by its own decisions. Imposing a full closure is the most effective measure to pre-

Marching off to school

A military policewoman helps two children cross the street on their way to their first day of school in Tel Aviv yesterday. (TDF Spok

Israel team leaves for Washington to prepare for Albright visit

By JAY BUSHENSKY

Israeli officials leave for the US today to prepare for Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's visit next week.

The delegation is led by cahinet secretary Dan Naveh and includes the prime minister's policy adviser, Uzi Arad, and the head of Foreign Minister David Levy's bureau, Yuval Rotem. A Palestinian team is already in Washington on a similar mission.

An Israeli source believes the Clinton Administration is under heavy pressure to get the Middle East peace process back on track, Apprehension about the consequences of a possible collapse of peace talks is heightened by fears that the Dayton Agreement that ended the Bosnian conflict could fail over the next year.

Albright's itinerary still is in its

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American diplomacy if she could formative stages Senior officials were unable to say whether she will use Jerusalem as her regional base and fly from here to Arab capitals - Damascus, Amman, Cairo and Riyadh - or whether her visit, which starts next Wednesday afternoon, will be over by midday Friday at the latest.

"She doesn't want to spend too much time here," one source said. The Washington-bound officials evidently will discuss the government's terms for lifting the closure imposed on the West Bank and Gaza Strip since the July 30 suicide bombings in the Mahaneh Yehuda market.

They were instructed to tell their American colleagues that the elosure is not a sanction, but a security measure which can be modified or terminated only on the recommendation of the security establishment. Albright could score points for

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arrange terms for a lifting of the closure. The release of tax revenues withheld by Israel from the Palestinian Authority since the market attack could also be a promising issue for the secretary of state. Israel is holding up 70 per cent of tax payments due the PA in July. Still more money is due the Palestinians as the closure has

entered its second month. The emphasis of the team's 48hour visit to Washington is likely to be pursuing demands for an effective PA crackdown on the terrorist infrastructure within its jurisdiction. Despite the immediacy of the Palestinian-Israeli dispute, Albright may give the prospect of reactivating the Syrian-Israeli track a higher priority. That could generate more than one visit to Damascus and at least one shuttle back to Jerusalem.

visits next week. expressed hopes that the US Azzam was convicted by an Egyptian security court Sunday

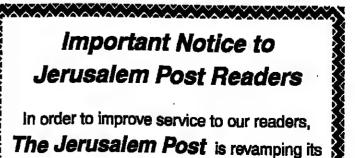
> **Villagers shocked by** verdict, Page 4

Americans in securing Azzam's release on humanitarian grounds," Azzam's hrother. Fandi Azzam, said at the famicial aid.

ly's home in Mughar village yesmade hy Azzam's older hrother, "We would ask that the matter Sami, at a meeting with Netanyahu, in the presence of be placed at the top of the agenda in the visit of the secretary of the Druse textile executive's state, especially in view of the wife, children and two other fact that Azzam is completely brothers.

The prime minister's response Azzam was sentenced by the state security court in Cairo on Sunday for allegedly spying for

However, Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky The verdict has shocked the close-knit Druse community in Israel and residents of his home "All Israel's leaders, from the whole of the political spectrum, leave its wounded hehind. from the prime minister and mem-Azzam's family saw Sharansky bers of the government to the head after meeting with the prime of the opposition Ehud Barak have minister.



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would intervene if Netanyahu

visit hy the US secretary of state to Israel and Egypt to raise the appeals to Albright to intercede issue with her and request the on a humanitarian basis. help of herself and the

Netanyahu stopped short yesterday of declaring Azzam a prisoner of war, which would make his family eligible for spe-

A request to this effect was

was, "I am prepared to say that we will act to bring about his return just as we act to bring back all of our sons and prisoners."

defined Azzam as "a fighter who was taken into captivity," and stressed that Israel does not

stated unequivocally that Azzam Netanyahu assailed the has no connection with Israeli Egyptian court and legal system that convicted Azzam, saying "it jailed him unjustly, tried him intelligence - that he is completely innocent and should be returned. unjustly, found him guilty unjustly and now is punishing "The Azzam family has already paid a heavy price when him for something he did not our eldest brother was killed in do.'

1969 along the border with Jordan during the War of See AZZAM, Page 2



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Strip, a human rights activist said Fathi Subuh, arrested July 2 and held in several prisons since, is

University, was arrested days asking students on an exam for their Raji Sourani. view of alleged PA corruption. Palestinian security authorities

have refused to respond to a High Court order to explain Subuh's detention. The professor has not been charged al ough Eid said he was questioned on his contacts with Israelis, Americans and Russians. During interrogations he was accused of being an agent of these countries. Subuh responded with a hunger strike, which lasted until he was moved from the PPS detention center to Gaza Central Prison..

and trying to prevent families

from suffering a second

He suggested either adopting a

policy of placing members of

bereaved families only in rear

guard units where no frontline

duty was possible, or taking the

decision out of parents' hands

and letting recruits decide for

oppose having their sons placed

Oren said the proposal was

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the last word."

in a combat unit.

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wife but not from his attorney,

The most amazing thing about this case is that nooe of his Palestinian colleagues has come to his aid," Eid said. "None of the professors at Al-Azhar said anying or signed anything. Neith

accepting bribes from an Israeli-Belgian diamond trader in 1991 in exchange for harming a competitor. Dotan was also charged with three additional counts of fraud and breach of trust. According to the charge sheet, Dotan accepted over \$800,000 to use his influence as head of police intelligence in Tel Aviv to speed up an investigation of the diamond trader's rival. The trader was not charged in the case, but his son was acquitted of complicity in a trial in Belgium. Inm

Police ex-superintendent indicted for bribery

Retired police superintendent Avi Dotan and police officer

Haim Pinhas were charged in Tel Aviv District Court yesterday

fined NIS 100,000.

By LIAT COLLINS

a child or husband in active duty

be required to decide whether to

allow her other children to serve

The question has again been

put on the agenda in the wake of

the death of 19-year-old Sgi.

Oshri Schwartz last Thursday in

Schwariz's mother lost her

first husband in the Yom Kippur

In addition, his father was

wounded by a firebomb during

apparently threatened to leave

home to persuade his mother to

sign a consent form so he could

Na'amat head Ofra Freedmao

said yesterday it was unfair to

place the decision in the hands

of bereaved parents. She pro-

join the Golani Brigade.

Relatives say that Schwartz

the brushfire in south Lebanon.

in a combat unit?

War.

the intifada.

Should a mother who has lost

to appear at the Gaza court on September 9, said Bassem Eid, executive director of the Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group. Eid said Subuh was interrogated for 40 days at Tel al-Hawa interro-

for nearly two months is set to go

on trial next week in the Gaza

yesterday.

Bereaved parents debate: Should they have

to sign combat duty consent forms?

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ment decide whether a soldier

from a bereaved family should

serve in a combat unit, by draw-

ing up its own "family profile"

She said she would put the proposal before Defense

Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and

the Knesset Foreign Affairs and

Schwartz's sister, Caroline

David, recalled yesterday bow

her brother had always wanted

to be a Golani soldier. He per-

suaded his mother to give ber consent despite her pleas that

she had sacrificed enough,

for signing," said David. "I only ask: Don't make other mothers

David was interviewed on

Israel Radio by Dalia Ya'lri,

who lost her busband, Col. Uzi

Ya'iri, in the 1975 hostage res-

go through this. It's not fair."

"She'll never forgive herself

of the recruit.

David said.

Defense Committee.

gation center of the Palestinian Authority's Preventive Security Apparatus.

posed that the defense establisb- cue at the Savoy Hotel. He was a of aspirations of young recruits

commander of the raid in which

also put in the position of having

to decide whether to let ber sons

serve in combat units, and that

the psychological pressure was unbearable. Ya'iri also noted

how ironically, other recruits

were free to volunteer for pilot

training and other dangerous

jobs without parental permis-

Col. (res.) Chico Oren, head of

the Defense Ministry's rehabili-

tation branch, called the issue a

"most painful dilemma." But he

objected to leaving the decision

in the army's hands, arguing that

each family and recruit is a

"The IDF has tried to cope

with this question over the years

with the utmost bumanity and to

find the difficult balance

between not standing in the way

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Ya'iri recalled bow she was

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have any of his students." ed of being a collaborator with

Amnesty International has Israel. termed Subuh a prisoner of conscience and has called for his immediate and unconditional release. In a bulletin issued August ly harassing a female student, something that activists said the 28, the London-based organization said Subuh is in good health although he has threatened to student later denied.

Decision on jail riot indictments today

By BATSHEVA TSUR

IDF Judge-Advocate General Uri Shoham is due to decide today whether to indict the soldiers involved in the Military Prison No. 6 riot last month.

The decision hinges on whether the army should bonor a pledge made under duress to protect the tives of hostages.

After meeting with Shoham and senior army officers last But Oren said that the second night. State Attorney Edna Arbel option seemed "completely inbumane as far as the parents indicated that the two had not are concerned. They must bave reached agreement.

Arbel said that the decision to Ya'iri suggested that instead of press charges would have to be putting pressure on parents to made by Shoham, bearing in sign a consent form they be mind the army's point of view. asked only to sign a form if they In a statement released after a

lengthy meeting - the second between the two devoted to the issue - Arbel added that it was worth considering, but added, clear, in principle, that agree-"it will not solve the basic terriments had to be upheld, particularly those made by public

authorities.

made by some officials to win

Subuh's release. But the aide said

the task is difficult because the

professor was under interrogation

Rashid Abu Shback, a PPS offi-

by the PPS.

cial, said that Subuh

However, there are certain legal precedents where such agreements have not been kept because they were made under extreme duress, she noted.

It is+clear that the promise made in the agreement according to which the prisoners would not be charged for their part in the event, was given in order to ensure the safety and lives of the wardens and prisoners," she noted.

This agreement was made under duress. All the relevant factors must be considered," she said.

Arbel noted that army discipline would also play a part in the decision to indict and added that the army's integrity was another factor.

Service, military intelligence or anyone. The Egyptians know this full well."

Labor MK Sallah Tarif is mean-

needed to call the Knesset into spe-

while collecting the 30 signatures

cial session during its recess to take up what he called "this government's incompetent handling of

said.

The report in yesterday's Haaretz claimed that diplomatic

reports, Netanyahu would no

Tayar dismissed the remarks, fident that Netanyahu would

Netanyahu's policy adviser David Bar-Illan refused to comment on the report, stressing that issue until the Palestinians combat. terrorism.



DEATH OF DIANA, **PRINCESS OF WALES**

Following the death of Diana, Princess of Wales, condolence books have been opened at the British Embassy, 192 Hayarkon Street, Tel Aviv, and at the British Consulate General, 19 Nashashibi Street, Jerusalem, for members of the public. The books will remain open in the public areas of the Embassy and the Consulate up to and Including September 3. The Embassy is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Consulate is open from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

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Continued from Page 1 He said the Egyptians took an

innocent man who had not done a thing against Egypt and put him in jail

"I know, because I can vouch as I did to President [Hosni] Mubarak that this man did not work for one second, not for one hour, not for one minute, not for one second or perform any service for the Israeli intelligence community." Netanyahu quoted Mubarak as

saying he was sorry that the Egyptian judicial system found Azzam guilty. But the prime minister wouldn't comment further about their conversation. "The court was politicized and

the verdict was unjust," Netanyahu said. The prime minister also said that the Azzam case "does not con-

tribute to Egyptian-Israeli relations," contending that this is the case of a man "who is undergoing indescribable suffering for what he did not do."

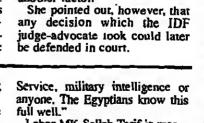
Sharansky told Azzam's family that he identifies personally with his plight. "I was reminded how I stood in a courtroom and looked for someone who would support me," Sharansky said, recalling his ome-year ordeal as a Prisoner of Zion in the former Soviet Union. "Azzam's strength is in the feel-

ing that he is not alone, that his wife, family and country are behind him," Sharansky went on. He described Azzam as "a fight-

er who was taken into captivity" and contended that Israel does not leave its wounded behind. The minister said he has urged members of the international business community who deal with Egypt

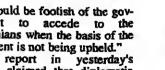
to press for Azzam's release. President Ezer Weizman yesterday described Azzam's conviction as "a crooked verdict. Something is very wrong with this verdict." Weizman promised to take the matter up with Mubarak, with whom Weizman is known to be on

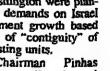
better terms than most Israeli politicians Weizman said he would phone Mubarak to tell him that "a terrible injustice has been wrought. It is the Azzam case.



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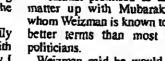




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The Council of Jewish But Abu Shback denied the Communities in Judea, Samaria assertion of human rights activists and Gaza voiced coocern vesterthat PPS interrogators tried to frame Subub on charges of sexual-

day about reports that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu was considering US demands to get peace talks back on track by limiting settlement housing con-

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struction. Council leaders said they would convene in emergency session early next week to discuss the

issue, Yehudit Tayar, the Council spokeswoman, said settler leaders were confident Netanyahu wouldn't bow to American demands and that he would stick

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to his policy of continuing Jewish She accused the Palestinians of putting obstacles to peace talks, by

The real issue is whether the

Arafat intend to comply by the Oslo Agreement and prevent further terrorist attacks," Tayar

"It would be footish of the govemment to accede to the Palestinians when the basis of the agreement is not being upheld."

sources in Washington were planning to renew demands on Israel to limit settlement growth based on a principle of "contiguity" of

housing to existing units, Council Chairman Pinhas Wallerstein reportedly charged that if there was any truth to such

longer be prime minister. saying council members were con-

"stand by his convictions." no progress could be made on any

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School starts smoothly despite isolated strikes

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN and news agencies

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It was back to reading, writing and arithmetic for the nation's 1,792,000 school pupils yesterday, as classes opened in what Education Ministry officials described as a "very quiet" atmosphere.

Only a small number of incidents were reported, including the torching of a kindergarten in Mevasseret Zion [see separate story] and isolated strikes in several communities. However, schools in the Arab sector were closed for the first day of a planned three-day strike to protest the lack of proper educational facilities there.

Meretz leader. Yossi Sarid said the strike was justified because the Arab pupils were victims of discrimination. Sarid dismissed charges by Knesset Education Committee Chairman Emanuel Zissmann that the strike was for reasons having nothing to do with

education, adding that while the past government had done a great deal for education in the Arab sector, this government had renewed discrimination. For the first time, the opening of school was marked by the flying of the Israeli flag outside the institutions, and ceremonies introducing this new feature were held at several schools, with the

participation of the president, the prime minister, and other ministers. Even the First First-Grader, Yair Netanyahu, got into the act, making his way to the Paula Ben-Gurion Elementary school in Jerusalem's Rehavia neighborhood despite the presence of camera crews and photographers.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu had suggested on Army Radio that the photographers "leave your cameras at home," but few obeyed the suggestion. However, Netanyahn, his wife Sarah and Yair - ringed by more than a dozen security guards - gave the photogra-

phers the slip by entering via a back door and successfully evaded most of them.

"Whoever thinks we can dispense with roots in the modern world is wrong," said Netanyahu, opening the school year at the Furst school in Beit Shemesh. which had been attended hy seveo girls gunned down by a Jordanian soldier on a school trip earlier this year to Naharayim. "We must find our identity." he said, and stressed the need for emphasizing Israel's heritage.

Keren Avni, one of the survivors of the attack, said at the end of the ceremony that it was very difficult to concentrate knowing her friends were not there. While some disputes were settled

prior to the opening of school, others were not. Ashdod municipality officials withdrew plans to create three separate classes for talented immigrant pupils, and a strike of a local high school there was averted. But in Acre, classes were elosed by municipal and local residents' representatives, leaving 13,000 pupils at

home, except for those in special education. The strike was a protest over the government's failure to transfer NIS 8 million to the municipality for education.

In Herzliya, only 11 of 26 schools opened, with parents split over whether to support a parents' group dispute with the municipality over funding of schools

In Rebovot, the parents' association at the Hadarim elementary school launched a strike, claiming that the municipality had put 40 percent of the Ethiopian immigrant children in the school, essentially creating a separate school for the Ethiopian community. The parents want the Ethiopian pupils distributed throughout the city's school system.

Parents in several moshavim in the Jerusalem corridor decided Sunday night not to send their children in junior high and 10th grade to school. Parents are protesting the fact that the old headmistress was not relieved of her duties as

guaranteed by the Match Yehuda regional council. In addition, 120 pupils from Kiryat Yearim were added to ninth and tenth grade classes without parents being informed. Parents are asking that the regional council open up registration in other schools in Jerusalem.

While few incidents were reported, National Parents Association chairman Shai Lachman said that the matter of various enrichment programs for the schools had not been settled by agreements reached with the teachers union, and that the association would carefully monitor how the classroom hours are returned to the system, as promised.

"This is a matter of credibility at the highest level," Lachman said, "and if promises are broken, we will not hesitate to take whatever action is necessary, including striking the schools."

Among the ministers touring schools vesterday was Science Minister Michael Eitan, who said the educational system "has failed" to implement information

technology in the schools. On a tour of the Galili School in Kfar Sava, Eitan said that most schools lack computer networks, thus pupils are unable to go into international databases for information that is increasingly heing used ahroad.

Meanwhile, on a your of schools in the Jerusalem area, Health Minister Yehoshua Matza said he was pleased that despite limited time for preparation, his ministry had "successfully mer the challenge" of taking over supervision of school medical services" from the local authorities.

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Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein told pupils in the Kirvat Gat comprehensive high school that "my hope is that just as in past years it was the custom not to touch the defense budget, in the com-ing years, it will be clear that we don't touch the hudget for education, welfare and immigrant absorption."

Judy Siegel and Margot Dudkevitch contributed to this report

Arsonists destroy Reform kindergarten

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

Forty-one toddlers affiliated with the local Reform congregation in Mevasseret Zion got a lesson in intolerance yesterday morning, after discovering their school was torched overnight.

The fire forced the youngsters to start the first day of school in temporary quarters.

"We got here at 7:20 this morning to welcome the children. I opened the door and I saw hlack, because everything was black: the ceiling, the walls, the floor. Everything was charred. We called the police and a fire inspector arrived who ruled the fire arson." said Aliza Landau, the kindergarten's educational director. "We didn't have any threats of

any kind," Landau said. However, she noted that about a year ago, when the local Reform congregation, Kehillat Mevasseret Zion, sought a plot of land to build on, There was some loud opposition from some religious residents, particularly those from Shas. They cursed us and yelled at us that we weren't Jews," she said.

No group took responsibility for the blaze at the Kamatz kindergarten on Rehov Hahazav (Kamatz is an abbreviation of Kehillat

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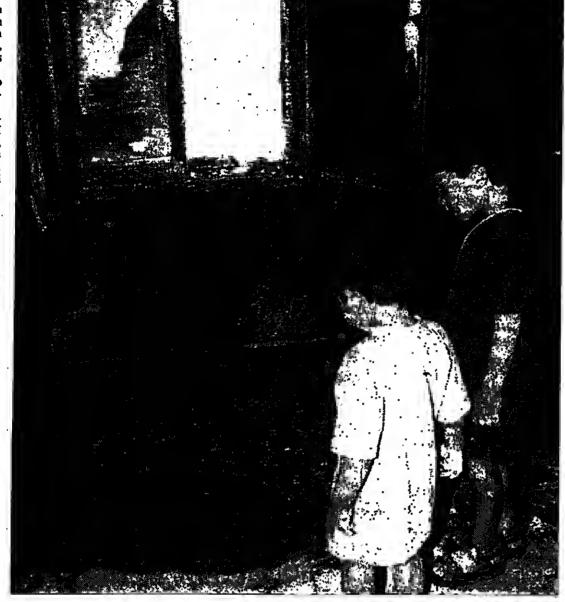
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Mevasseret Zion). "Not even in my wildest dreams would I have thought that such a thing could happen," Landau said. "I can't understand how anyone could burt three and four-year-olds like this. In the end we're not on strike, but a fire forced the closure of the building."

The kindergarten that was torched, which was to begin its



Trying to unite 'church' and state in the schools

CONTEXT / HERB KEINON

flying yesterday at schools across the land, after the Knesset in July passed a law ordering the national hanner flown at all national institutions and schools. The flag, as a symbol, is an attempt to bring the state into the schools, even the non-Zionistic haredi and Arah schools. It is the classic separation-of-church-andstate-in-the-schools dehate, hut in reverse. While in some countries, most notably the US, the fight has always heen to keep prayer - the church - out of the publicly funded schools, here an effort is actually need-

ed to get the state in. Education Minister Zevulun Hammer acknowledged the Hereulean nature of the task, when he said yesterday on the education minister's traditional first-day-of-school swing through Jerusalem schools, that he is against trying to strictly enforce the law. Instead, he said, the schools should, through education and explanation, be persuaded to fly the flag.

Daniel Sperher, a Bar-Ilan University Talmud professor and chairman of the Committee on National Religious Education in the Education Ministry, intimated that, at

least in the haredi schools, this

give physical education classes, they often don't do. These [haredi] schools are given a great deal of independence, and

are not closely monitored." While the state plays no role in the ideology taught at the haredi schools, Sperber said that in the state-religious schools the state is presented as a "positive value, almost of a mystical nature. They see the state as part of a messianic trend. In these schools civics in the form of understanding Zionism, and understanding religious Zionism - is an integral part of education."

But what of democracy? "When they teach democracy, they teach it using rabbinic sources," Sperber said.

"Not enough," reply critics, quick to point out that Yitzhak Rabin's assassin, Yigal Amir, was a product of the religious school system. They say that something needs to he done to teach democracy and tolerance differently. The new Authority for Values Education, set up amid much controversy earlier this year, is aiming to do just

that, Sperber said. The authority has incorporated under one roof both the Unit for Education Towards Democracy and Coexistence,

Flags were supposed to be are obligated to do, such as ular democratic values of tolerance into the whole school system, primarily the religious school stream.

"Many questions were raised after Amir," said Sperber. "It was realized that there is a need to educate toward values, and not only impart information." The flip side to trying to get the state into haredi schools is the question of what place religion has in the secular schools. The Bible is tanght in the secular schools, and remains one of the courses for which there are

matriculation exams. Beyond this, said Sperber, who was one of the founders of Beit Morasha, a Jerusalem institute that trains hesder yeshiva graduates to teach religious subjects in secular schools, "religion is taught in a secular vein. They teach some sources, some rabbinic literature, the holidays, some customs; it is not necessarily tanght as a part of the student's life. It is taught to the student as an outsider viewing it, as ethnography or folklore."

Sperber said that the highly publicized increase in interest among secular Israeli adults in Jewish studies - taught from an academic rather than religious angle - has not trickled down to the secular high school stu-

third year, is named after Rachel Shami Munk, a kindergarten teacher and former Mevasseret resident who was killed last July by terrorists along with her husband, Ze'ev, and father-in-law, Uri, in a drive-hy shooting near Beit Shemesh.

However, despite the fact that the fire destroyed most of the wall containing a tribute to her memory, "Raheli's picture wasn't touched. The whole wall is humed, hnt the picture of her and the children was untouched," said Landau. "And 1 promise her that this kindergarten will reopen and continue function-

ing." Kehillat Mevasseret Zion's Rabhi Maya Leibovich said yesterday, "There's discomfort among certain elements in the community over the fact that there is a Reform congregation. There's a bit of jealousy over the fact that we've established such a successful kindergarten here. Apparently the people who decided to try to put a stop to

Zohar Dardik, three (left), and Nir Liron, four, look at their burned out classroom in the kindergarten of the Movement for Progressive Judaism (Reform) in Mevasseret Zion, which arsonists left them on the first day of school. (Ariel Jerozolimski)

it only want one type of religious proper conclusions." education here.

Rabhi Uri Regev, director of the Reform Movement's Israel "We can only hope that local officials will defend the idea of plural-Religious Action Center, said yesism in our community," she said. terday: "We can't lose sight of the fact that this isn't an isolated local "They should make themselves heard about someone who dares to incident of violence against pour flammable material into a Reform Jews, but unfortunately has kindergarten on the eve of the to be seen in light of hate speeches that were made against us hy Local council head Eli Mouyal national religious leaders."

"On Sunday, Chief Rabbi Yisrael Lau equated Reform Jewry with the said in response: "We take a very grave view of the torching of the kindergarten by unknown elesuicidal Jihad terrorists. Recently, hoth Rabhi Aryeh Gamliel and Rahhi Moshe Gafni equated ments. For the past six years, the education system has operated very peacefully. The matter is being Reform Jewry with Hamas," he said. "It's painful to realize, with the memory of Rabin's assassinainvestigated hy the police, who must bring those responsible to trial immediately, and draw the tion, that leaders are not aware of

the horrendous consequences of such hate speeches. We call upon them with the coming High Holy Days, to reconsider their role and responsibility for what has transpired last night and what may yet happen if they do not understand the need for mutual respect rather than Jewish civil war."

Mevasseret Zion officials were reportedly trying to find an alternative site for the kindergarten until repairs can be made. The youngsters spent yesterday at the home of one of the children, and Landau and Leibovich vowed to reopen soon. "It won't help anyone trying to close the kindergarten down." said Landau, "you can't hurn hearts."

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is not going to be an easy task. "Civics is something that plays a small part in their educational ideology," Sperber said. "Many of the schools are not Zionistic, and the status of the state is not important to them. Even other things they

and the Unit for Deepening dent. Jewish Studies. While critics see the authority, headed hy Mordechai Lipshitz, a former head of Bnei Akiva, as a subterfuge with which to introduce more Judaism into the secular schools, Sperber said it is really aimed at hringing more sec-

"I have a feeling that [interest in these courses] is a reaction to a lack of emphasis on Jewish subjects in school," Sperber said. "Pcople are showing an interest after the army, because they didn't get it while in school."

Ethiopian girls to help needy families from same background

Young women immigrants from Ethiopia doing national service are to help needy Ethiopian families cope with their situation and integrate into the educational system, the Bat-Ami organization, which organizes programs for observant girls doing national ser-

vices, announced yesterday. The project will begin with 10 Ethiopian families in the south, and is being carried ont with the help of the Joint Distribution Committee and the Organization

for the Advancement of the Family and the Child in the Israeli Ethiopian Community.

The girls are to help the families each day for three hours in their homes, and will work in schools, kindergartens, nurseries and community centers the rest of the time. The girls will also meet once a week to discuss their experiences, and the sponsoring organizations will monitor their progress.

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Aryeh Dean Cohen

HEBREW PRESS REVIEW By ORLI AHARONI

US State Department spokesman James Ruhin's comment that Madeleine Albright is not a magician - referring to her upcoming visit to the Middle East - attracted media speculation regarding the potential success of her planned visit.

Uzi Benziman of Ha'arenz claims that the statement reduces expectations and serves as Albright's alibi in case of failure. The Israelis and Palestinians are still suspicious of one another and the anticipation that Albright will bring the magical cycle to an end is slim, he asserts. "Israeli-Palestinian relations are not nipe for an imposed American mediation." Benziman writes.

Moshe Zak claims in Mo'ariv that the success of the visit depends on the secretary of state's ability to reject the opposition's suggestions to extort Israel for more concessions. The opposition "seeks to draw her into a conflict with the Netanyahu government to force her [to act] against government policy," Zak writes.

Akiva Eldar of Ha'arerz states that, according to the New York Times, some progress has been noted in Syria's intentions. This may be a result of Netanyahu's new catchphrase, "territories for security" instead of "territories for peace." Ma'ariv's Dov Goldstein writes that, according to Yossi Beilin, one

of the reasons that Assad rejected Rabin's proposal for a complete withdrawal from the Golan Heights is because Assad fears peace. "Assad was afraid that peace with

opening of school."

Israel would open Syria to the dangerous ideas of democracy and freedom and might jeopardize his tyranny," he writes.

Goldstein adds that if Assad wants peace, he will find a compatible partner in Netanyahu, but if Beilin is right, Assad will also miss this opportunity. Shamir's omen

Yitzhak Shamir's performance on Channel 2 news on Friday night for the promotion of his new book pro-

voked media rage, after the former prime minister stated that people are at their best and reveal their most noble traits in times of war. Gideon Samet of Ha'aret: com-

pares Shamir to the fascist Mussolini. "Shamir thinks that only a military awakening will obliterate the disgrace of the arrangements with the Arabs, i.e., better the blood of victims and grief of families than the catastrophe of the agreements,"

writes Samet. Following last week's tragic brushfire in Lebanon that claimed four soldiers, Mati Golan of Yediot Aharonor states that Shamir's assumption that Israelis will have to live in a state of war for many years

to come is unrealistic. This option does not exist. because no nation would be able to stand in anymore," Golan writes.

Press under attack Yedior Aharonot's Yaron London was one of the many writers who wrote about Princess Diana's tragic death, stating that the Hebrew press differs from the British tabloids only because it has a different set of priorities. A few days ago, Hebrew newspapers used cliches in covering the death of the soldiers killed in the brashfire, while the TV cameras

focused on the grieving families. This, too, is pomography, and if we were not destined to suffer daily the mourning of our dead children, some of our papers would be similar to the British tabloids," states London.

Ma'ariv's Yosef Lapid writes that perhaps after this tragedy Britain and France will pass a law that will protect public figures from the penetrating camera.

Egypt unjust Lapid also writes that the 15-year sensence that an Egyptian courtimposed on Azzam Azzam Sundayis a political act and has nothing to do with justice.

On the eve of Albright's visit to the Middle East, it is an impertinent. provocation that will bring Israel-Egyptian relations to a new low.

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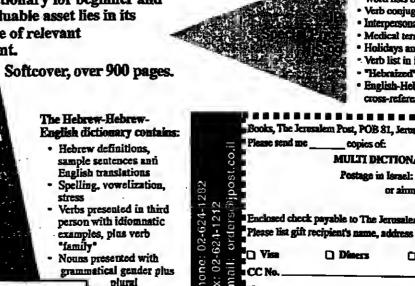
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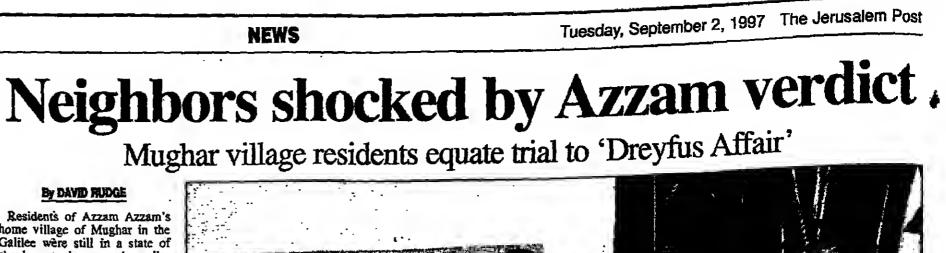
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Residents of Azzam Azzam's home village of Mughar in the Galilee were still in a state of shock yesterday over the guilty verdict handed down Sunday by the Egyptian court on the Israeli Druse.

By DAVID RUDGE

"It's the equivalent of the Dreyfus trial in the context of the Middle East," said Sayeed Gha'im, a resident of Mughar and a friend of the Azzam family. "Dreyfus was as innocent as Azzam, but he was convicted and sectenced nooetheless.

"Azzam committed no erime; be was not involved to spying. He didn't do anything. We alt know Azzam. He is the victim of a libel," said Gha'im.

A steady stream of people continued to visit the Azzam family's home; the women going to offer comfort and support to Azzam's wife and their four children and the men sitting in the house.

Azzam was sectenced by the State Security Court in Cairo oo Sunday to 15 years' imprison-ment at hard labor. His family and friends bad expected the court to find him innocent and release him, despite all indicanoos to the contrary.

Their bopes and expectations were dashed as the verdict was announced and since then concern has been growing about wbether Azzam will manage to survive the hard cooditions and the potential anger of other prisoners in the Egyptian jail.

We [Druse] are a small people in this world, but we have never raised our hands in surrender to any regime and we won't to the Egyptians. We believe in the power of justice, which is the biggest and most important weapon we have," said Gha'im. What worries us is the suffer-

ing Azzam might be going through. A sentence of 15 years in jail with hard labor is a seotence to hell. There has to be a race against the clock now to secure his release, otherwise there is the risk that be might commit suicide or die of suffer-

"He is an Israeli and a Druse, and he will have to try and survive among the other prisoners criminals and political prisoners to ninth grade and I am also a machine technician at an

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close friend of the family. I feel jailed for opposition to the Egyptian regime - oone of terrible for several reasons - one whom have any love for Israel or the Druse. Therefore we are callthat be is a straightforward persoo who I'm certain from knowing him and the family bas no ing oo the Egyptian authorities connection whatsoever in spyto separate bim from the other ing, not with the Mossad nor the prisoners until a solution is reached, because otherwise his

"He went there [to Egypt] to earn a living for himself and his family and that is not a crime. Izat Katish, another visitor to the Azzam family home, inter-It's terrible that an innocent perrupted from the opposite side of the room. "We hold the Egyptian son should be arrested for what authorities responsible for we feel were political reasons Azzam's safety and wellbeing," and be has to suffer because of a said Katish, a teacher at the bigh political rift between Israel and Egypt or between Israel and the school in the village, which Arab world.

"I taught Azzam from seventh "All be did was to work as a

Cairo court rejects

\$10 billion sacrilege

Egyptian/Israeli partnership factory. For this he and his family are paying a terrible price.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu meets with the children of Azzam Azzam, sentenced Sunday to 15 years by an Egyptian court

"I was at school for the start of the new term. I went into the classroom with the intention of talking to the pupils about their studies and subjects, but they first and foremost wanted to talk about Azzam. It bas affected them greatly. They all feel terrible and you can feel how much it is hurting them.

We also feel bad about the Egyptians and can't understand their considerations. We feel that anybody who goes there now is making a mistake and could disappear because of relations betweeo the two countries

[Egypt and Israel]," said Katish. Druse council heads also visited the village yesterday in a show of solidarity with the Azzam family. Mughar local council head Assad Areideh said they had agreed to use all means at their disposal to press the government to do everything possible to secure the release and safe return of Azzam,

|Arian Hendler)

"All that matters is Azzani's return to his home and his fantily," said his brother, Fandi. "His wife is sick with worry and is not able to eat or sleep properly and the children didn't go to school today. "We don't want words or promises or anything else - just lo see Azzam back home."

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However, many in Egypt con-nected the Azzam affair with

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Deri trial resumes

Shas MK Aryeh Deri's fraud trial resumed yesterday in Ierusalem District Court, with testimony by Rabbi Arye Weinberg, one of Deri's co-defendants. The trial now enters its fourth year, and estimates are it will require the better part of a year to complete.

Court extends remand on Meshulam followers

The Tel Aviv District Court yesterday ordered three alleged fol-lowers of Uzi Meshulam held until trial on charges of disrupting traffic lights at three intersections of the Geha Road on August 13. Sinai Hassan and two minors osed a sharp object to break the covers of traffic light monitors at the Kfar Hayarok, Morasha and Bar Ilan intersections. Then they struck the mechanism with a heavy object, incurring tens of thousands of shekels worth of damage, an indictment says.

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cancel repeat **DNA** test

By BATSHEVA TSUR

The repeat DNA test on Tsila Levine and members of the Omessi family, due to have been held today, has been cancelled at the request of the family.

The story of Levine's meeting with the Omessi family - believed to have been her biological family from whom she was separated more than 45 years ago - captured the heart of the nation last week. A DNA test had proven the biological connection between them and it was believed that Levine was one of the missing Yemenite children - whose fate is the subject of a state inquiry - who had been handed over for adoption at the beginning of statehood.

But when the family appeared before the inquiry later in the week, discrepancies appeared between the dates on the documents believed to relate to the case. In order to clarify doubts, the commission requested that another DNA test be held. It was scheduled for today at Jerusalem's Hadassah-University Hospital in Ein Kerem,

The Omessi family, Levine, and lawyer Rami Tsuberi, who is representing them, agreed. But Tsuberi posed a number of conditions, most of which were met by the commission, the Justice Ministry said in a statement last night. The commission agreed to allow Dr. Hassan Hatib, who performed the original test, to be present today, accepted a list of genetic markings to be studied, and agreed to complete privacy, the statement said.

Tsuberi, the statement continued, demanded that only he should receive the results and that he would then give the commission which bad requested the test - a photocopy. The commission agreed that the attorney should get the results 48 hours in advance, but demanded that it then be given the original results from the hospi-

Tsuberi said last night that, if be were not the one to provide the results, the family would oppose the test. The repeat test was therefore cancelled, the statement said.

suit against PM CAIRO (AP) - An Egyptian court yesterday threw out a \$10 bilthe Israeli citizen's great offense against Islam, but the plaintiff does

for spying for Israel.

life will be in danger."

overlooks the Netufa Valley.

lion suit against Prime Minister not have the right to demand Binyamin Netanyahu for a cartoon because his personal interests are not directly affected by this," Abdullah said. that portrayed Islam's Prophet Mohammed as a pig. But the court said an Egyptian

religious authority was entitled to sue Israel for what was "a great offense to Islam." Judge Mahmoud Abdullah said the plaintiff, Mustafa Ashoub, had no legal standing in the matter. Ashoub, an Egyptian lawyer with

a history of launching suits in the name of Egypt or Islam, had claimed \$10 billion in compensation from Netanyahu after an art school dropout, associated with the outlawed Kach group, posted cartoons depicting the prophet as a pig on Arab shops in Hebron in June.

The cartoon provoked an outcry in the Muslim world, with demonstrations in several cities. The Israeli government apologized for the incident.

Ashoub told the court that Netanyahu, as prime minister, was responsible for the actions of the cartoonist, Tatiana Susskin, who is facing trial in Israel on Sept. 10 for inciting racism, insulting Islam and supporting an extremist group. The court "rejects and condemns

jubilee year."

"The one who is authorized to raise the case in Egypt is the representative of religious affairs." The judge did not specify which reli-

gious representative could launch a suit. Egypt has many such authorities, including the religious affairs minister and the grand sheikh of al-Azhar, the leading Islamic instinition_

Ashoub had asked the court to confiscate Israeli-owned property in Egypt - including cars, ships or planes - to secure the compensa-

the money to construct "places of worship," or to pay a moothly stipend to the families of Palestinians killed in fighting Israeli security forces.

Cairo threw out Ashoub's \$500 million suit against the US-based Cable News Network, claiming the TV channel had damaged Egypt's reputation by its 1994 screening of a film of a 10-year-old girl screaming as ber genitals were cut.

European medical heads countries?

ists here in 2000 but has been

Heads of medical associations from throughout Europe will attend the event. Hundreds of representatives from 50 countries will discuss "defensive medical treatment"(in which physicians make efforts to avoid lawsuits) and risk management.

Blachar said that medical associations abroad, as well as the IMA, are very concerned about defensive medicine, which involves giving patients unnecessary medications and sending them for superfluous tests - not because they oced them, but to "cover" the doctor in the event of a charge of

This not only increases significantly the costs of medical care, Blachar said, but in obstetrics, for example, it raises the number of cesarean sections when vaginal births would have sufficed.

in the Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Ben-Gurion

What are the chances for a has to address the president's pardon? office and the president has the authority to intervene in the legal

A pardon would require the president's signature.

process. I am not optimistic about the President Mubarak approving chances for a pardon. However, it should be noted that the judges differentiated between Azzam Azzam's pardon or early release due to the interest it generated Azzam's sentence and the other throughout the country, because suspects. While the other three of the fact that everyone has had received life imprisooment, something to say about the Azzam received only 15 years. Azzam trial in the past year. I imagine that ouce Azzam has Parties took a stance on this.

served part of his sectence, there would be a better chance for a prisoner exchange. After all, Israel also has prisoners found guilty of endangering Israeli security in the service of

Egyptian intelligence. use an aggressive tone. This will Did the political relationship not help at all or be in Azzam's between the two countries have best interest. an effect on the decision?

It is clear that during the last year this relationship deteriorated, characterized by misunderstandings which basically evolved from differing perspectives on the peace process.

I think that this atmosphere probably affected the atmosphere in Egypt regarding the trial of Azzam Azzam. However, I'm not sure that we can point our finger and say that this negative atmosphere influenced the court ruling.

the two states. Will the decision affect future business ties between the two trial?

From our perspective, the Economic cooperation between Egyptians really try to create the Israelis and Egyptians depends impression that Azzam got a fair beavily on trends in the political trial. Of course, they didn't drag process. This dependence perma-nently affected firms and persons out the process and try to investigate it intensively. The court was in Israel and Egypt who tried since the end of the 1970's to summoned almost every day and worked for many hours. It didn't establisb economic cooperation. use any tactics to try to stop the This atmosphere plus the defense.

Azzam trial and sentence could What should Azzam expect as not be seeo as an encouraging an Israeli Arab in an Egyptian development to anyone interested prison? I assume that Azzam would be

kept separate from other inmates .. We can assume that Israel's consulate will visit regularly. Of course, this story will not end with the court's decision.

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Suspected spy's remand extended

The Acre Magistrate's Court yesterday extended the remand of suspected spy Nadia Fudeh of Acre by six more days. Fudeh was arrested last month for allegedly passing information to both Egyptian and Iraqi intelli- days.

gence. Police had asked for a further 15-day remand, but Judge Fares Falah requested that her interrogation be finished as quickly as possible and agreed to only six days.

in working or developing economic cooperation between Egypt and Israel. I'm not sure that the trial will change these trends dramatically. However, this isn's an encouraging factor to anyone seeking

to meet here in March By JUDY SIEGEL The World Health Organiz-ation's Forum of European

Medical Associations is to convene in Jerusalem in March 1998 for the first time. Dr. Yoram Blachar, chairman of the Israel Medical Association (IMA), is due to be elected president of the

European forum. Blachar said yesterday that the forum's decision to meet here "constitutes important international recognition of the high quality of health care here, and is also a salute to Israel on the country's

A number of planned scientific and medical conferences schednled for Israel have been cancelled recently due to the political situa-tion; the most notable is the World Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (FIGO), which was to have brought over 12,000 special-

medical negligence.

moved to Washington, D.C.

tion money. The plaintiff said he would use

On Saturday, another court in

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FOREIGN NEWS

Diana's funeral on Saturday at Westminster Abbey

LONDON (AP) - The British royal palace announced yesterday that Princess Diana's funeral ceremony will be held Saturday at Westminster Ahbey, beginning at 11 a.m. She will be buried later that day at Althorp, the Speocer family seat in Northamptonshire, north of London.

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The palace, which for years has appeared confused about how to handle the popular princess, would not comment today on the delicate issue of the status of the funeral.

"The status is irrelevant." a spokeswoman said. "This is a unique funeral for a unique per-SOIL

Earlier today, Diana's coffin was moved to the Chapel Royal at St. James's Palacc, where mourners were invited to sign a book of condolence. The palace is Prince Charles's home.

At the request of both the royal family and the Spencers, Diana's body will not lie in state; instead the coffin will lic privately in front of the chapel's altar until the funeral.

Diana was considered a member of the royal family although she lost her title Her Royal Highness when she was divorced from Charles a year ago.

Britons, meanwhile, kept up a vigil of grief, with flowers, candles and tears.

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We are all praying for her because she was such a special person," said Maureen Holden. who brought two grandchildren to the gates of Buckingham Palace, where houquets were piled high. Mohammed Fayed, the father of Dodi Fayed, who was killed with Diana, attended a 25-minute prayer service at the Regent's Park Mosque for his son Sunday night.

Up to 20 mourners rushed to help lift the coffin, which was draped in black cloth with gold lettering, said muezzin Raafat Maglad, "because any person who helps carry the deceased believes they receive a blessing.'

Fayed, 42, was buried at Brookwood cemetery, 25 miles southwest of London. Diana and Fayed, a film produc-

er whose credits included "Chariots of Fire," had become

Mourners walk past the floral tributes to Diana, Princess of Wales placed outside Buckingham Palace yesterday.

close during a series of holidays together in the past five weeks. They died when their Mercedes,

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pursued hy a swarm of paparazzi, slammed at high speed into a wall of the tunnel. The driver was also killed and a bodyguard was seriously hurt. Police hope that when he is able to talk, he can shed light on the cause of the crash.

Authorities also have confiscated 20 rolls of film shot hy the photographers and are hoping the their canse. photographs will provide clues to what - and possibly who - caused Norwegian Foreign Minister Seven photographers were in

A somber Charles flew to Paris hope to draft a treaty at the Oslo oo Sunday evening with Diana's conference, banning the productwo elder sisters, Lady Sarah tion, sale or use of such mines. McCorquodale, 41, and Lady Jane Pope John Paul II sent his con-Fellowes, 40, to retrieve Diana's

Charles returned immediately to Scotland to comfort his sons, reports on the royals for the Daily

Prince William, 15, and Prince Harry, 12. World leaders praised Diana for an international humanitarian role that included vocal support for

AIDS victims and a campaign to ban land mines. In Oslo, Norway, today, dele-

gates opened an international conference on reducing land mines with a moment of silence for her formal public life." Diana, the main benefactress of "Her tragic death has made a deep impression on all of us,"

Bjoem Tore Godal said. Backers of a ban on land mines

dolences to Queen Elizabeth II, saying he was "deeply saddened at the news." Richard Kay, who

Mail, said in today's edition that he had spoken to Diana a few hours before the accident, and that she was considering withdrawing from public life.

"She was going to complete her obligations to her charities and to service. the anti-personnel land mines cause and then, around November,

would completely withdraw from avalanche.

However, Kay said, Diana also talked about setting up hospices for the dying around the world and added despairingly: "I sometimes wonder what's the point? Whatever 1 do, it's never good enough for some people."

Ordinary folk spoke of the extraordinary warmth and compassion shown to them by a privately troubled woman.

"Her smile made me feel so

journalists condemn their loutish scavenging, but we are not them. Let the public now howling so hypocritically against "the meeja" hang their own heads for all the times they have rushed out to huy pictures of royals and cclebrities having their toes sucked, or their sun lonion applied, or their skirts blowing np.

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You want free market? This is free market. If enough people demand soft porn, vicarious thrills, the right to stick their noses into the homes and yachts and beds of the rich and famous, then those in the infotainment business will supply the goodies. Anyone who ever has ogled someone's hand up a cclebrity skirt in a magazine has bought it. The price? Ask Diana's motherless boys. The British tahloids that bought the most famous of the paparazzis pictures for sums between \$500,000 and a million dollars more than recouped their outlay. Those issues sold more copies of the newspapers than ever before. Who bought them, we may wonder? Surely not the paparazzi and journalists.

amount to a mysterious act of God

Whatever the verdict, don't

expect me to hang my head in shame for being a journalist just

because of the paparazzi wolf packs roaming the streets. We

in the death of the princess.

Whining hypocrisy

The public may be sick of the media but, believe me, the journalists get just as sick and tired of the public's whining, insults and hypocrisy. It's just part of the job to put up with it. Journalism is one of those professions that teaches one to love humanity but beware of people.

Every journalist has heard a thousand times from people who say they don't know what is going on in the world because the media don't tell them. The media are trivial. The media are biased. The media are appalling.

Some members of the profession may be all three. But not many. Every time someone tells a journalist they don't understand what is going on in Northern Ireland, or Cambodia, or even the White House, the journalist should ask

"how hard have you looked?" One

can walk to any newsstand any

The paparazzi did it. Or maybe a also-glamorous high-tech computdrunk driver did it. Or maybe the er courses? confluence of events and omens

Why is every journalist pestered hy obsessive attention-seekers who want them to write the story of their fight with their spouses or their hosses, or their encounters with alieos, or their opinions on what's wrong with the world? Why do people on the street leap forward to complain to any camera about "invasion of privacy" while others write insulting personal letters to reporters they have never met? The arrival of the Internet is exposing the public lic behind

growing hatred of the media. The Internet supposedly has become just another arm of "the meeja" awash with child pornography, stalkers, sex maniacs and serial killers. It's funny - but like most professional journalists, I have been on the Internet for three years and never seen anyone having sex with a chimp, nor even with a . common-or-garden blurry picture of a naked woman. I've come across nco-Nazis and antisemites, only because 1 went looking for them for a specific piece of

Self-criticism

Wait a minute! Surely the public complaining about the Internet is the public complaining about crowing not long ago (in letters to editors and radio phone-ins) that the Internet meant the end of journalists, and good riddance.

Hoorayl Everyone can be their own journalist. Indeed they can and what a nightmare. Give them some easy-to-operate medical equipment and everyone can be a brain surgeon too.

Somewhere in Chicago is an organization, "Jews in support of the Serbs" without an address or regularly and anooymously mailed out to foreign editors a semi-literate tirade of "true facts" about the wonderful Bosnian Serbs and the lying conspiracies against them by Nazis, Communists, and Western womeo journalists who sleep with

Take this minor lunacy, multiply it a million fold, and there you amateur cyber journalists who know better than the bated meeja. The worst are on the unfortunately named "newsgroups.". The Internet was finally going to newspaper alone that is saving the the only trustworthy source of information on the Internet for world events is to be found on the web sites of respected newspapers. Just watch for the billions of words of ill-informed conspiracy theories that will swamp the newsgroups and web sites about Diana Princess of Wales. Sorry, hut 1 won't be able to report them to you. My time is precious, and I'll Washington Post - or The Jerusalem Post when I'm away. That's my "meeja" and for all its flaws, I believe in the people who

Car crashes haunt world's celebrities

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The sud- Diana died hours after the car ving crashed on a bairpin turn on the who died in a car crash in 1955 and

den death of Princess Diana in a car smashed into a pillar in a road tunnel crash in Paris echoed the tragic ends of under the Place de l'Alma in the posh

became of symbol of lost yonth. Deau, winding road down to Monaco. The car plunged over the parapet on a then 24, the quintessential "rebel with-

award by the princess. At St. Paul's Cathedral, where Diana was married 16 years ago. nearly 2,000 people, most in casual weekend dress, crowded into the vast nave for a special evening

(AP)

At Buckingham Palace and Diana's Kensington Palace home, the stream of flowers became an

In their grief, both Al Fayed and Diana's hrother, Earl Spencer, accused elements of the media of hounding her to death.

Simon Jenkins, former editor of The Times, said it was impossible "to produce a privacy law that protects only the privacy that merits protection."

"Nobody could preteod that yesterday's horror is anything hut staio on the journalistic escutcheon," he wrote in yesterday's Times. "Yet I cannot think

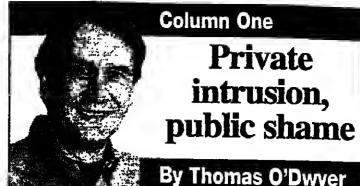
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itself and its own low taste, bigotry and poor judgment? It is a segment of the public that was

phone or fax numbers, that has Moslems.

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a number of other celebrities in au bile accidents.

Diana, 36, and her millionaire companion Dodi Fayed were killed in a car crash early on Snnday while being chased through Paris hy photographers on motorcycles.

Eighth District of Paris.

Her death bore echoes of the automobile accident in which Princess Grace died 15 years ago at the age of 52. On September 14, 1982, Princess

Grace – the American film actress Grace Kelly - died when the car she was dri-

Mediterranean. Princess Grace's daugh- Porsche Spyder collided with another ter, Princess Stephanie, who was 17 at the time, was also in the vehicle.

Hollywood also has lost some of its at the age of 34 when her car collided hrightest stars in accidents.

The most famous was James Dean,

winding road overlooking the ont a cause" was killed when his САГ.

In 1967, actress Jayne Mansfield died with a truck while she was en route from Biloxi, Mississippi, to New Orleans.

day, buy maybe two serious newspapers and one magazine and, without too much effort and some intelligent reading become a near expert on any major issue of the day. There will be writers one agrees with, writers one loathes, writers who get it almost right and writers who get some of it wrong. But they are all writers paid (badly in most cases) to bring the public the truth and informed opinion as near-as-damn-it right on Bosnia. That's before Albania blows up behind their backs and their editors tell them to haul ass down there and lonk sharp about it. They go. They are proud of their skills and they love their jobs.

Media Glamor

The public loves to hate the media - sure. So why are enrollments in university media courses climbing into the stratosphere work in it, and I trust the truths it outflanked only by demand for tells me.

Yeltsin: I won't run in 2000

MOSCOW (Reuters) - Russian President Boris Yeltsin confirmed yesterday that he would not run for a third term, saying he would make way for a younger, more energetic candidate.

"My term ends in 2000; I will not, of course, run again. A younger generation will come, more energetic," Yeltsin, 66, told children on the first day of their school year.

Yeltsin was elected to a second term a year ago despite worries about his health. Russia's post-communist constitution, passed in 1993, allows the president only two terms in office.

But Yeltsin's return to a busy work schedule this year after surgery in November, constitutional changes since he was first elected in 1991 and concern in his entourage about finding a replacement had fueled rumors that he might run again.

Yeltsin also hosted Germany's President Roman Herzog at the Kremlin.

Speaking to the press following that meeting, Yeltsin said good relations between Moscow and Bonn were a top priority.

"I would say that our relations are a priority among priorities. Of course problems [between Russia and Germany] exist but none that cannot be solved," Yeltsin said, after an hour of talks with the German head of state.

Herzog, the first president of a reunited Germany to visit Russia, was due to hold talks later yesterday with Prime Minister Viktor Chemomyrdin and the chairmen of the two houses of parliament.

Herzog, whose office is largely ceremonial, is expected to visit a military cemetery today where German soldiers killed in World War II are buried and will later travel to the central city of Samara.

Yeltsin told reporters he would meet German Chancellor Helman Kohl during a meeting of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg in October.

He said Kohl, Yeltsin's closest Western ally, would also be invited for informal talks in the near future "in a corner of Russia." The Itar-Tass news agency said recently the talks would take place near Lake Baikal in Siberia.

Despite the warm relationship between Yeltsin and Kohl, Russo-German relations have been overshadowed by the issue of German art seized as booty by the Soviet Red Army at the end of World War

Yeltsin has vetoed a parliamentary bill that would have made the booty art property of the Russian federal government but parliamentarians have threatened to ask the Constitutional Court to intervene in the row.

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BACKGROUND Abbey famous for royal coronations

LONDON (Reuters) -- Westminster Abbey, the central London church consecrated in the 11th century, is where the 1,000 year-old British monarchy has traditionally crowned and buried its dead.

Thirty-nine sovereigns have held coronations in the abbey, beginning with the Norman invader William the Conqueror in 1066.

The only monarchs not crowned there were Edward V, one of the princes mundered in the Tower of London in the. 15th century, and Edward VIII, who abdicated in 1936 ahead of his coronation.

Seventeen kings and queens are buried at the Protestant abbey, along with 12 husbands and wives of sovereigns and a number of their children. Many other famous Britons are buried or remembered there; the nave has a floor tablet dedicated to war leader Winston Churchill.

Queen Elizabeth and her parents were married in the Abbey as were the queen's children, Anne and Andrew.

Diana and Charles were married at St. Paul's Cathedral, in the old City of London, which is thought of as London's "cathedral of the people." The last major funeral in Britain, that of Churchill in 1965, took place in St. Paul's.

Elizabeth, the queen's mother, began the tradition of laying her bridal bouquet on the abbey's "Tomb of the Unknown Warrior".

Set into the floor of the Abbey, this slab of Belgian black marble covers the grave of an unknown allied serviceman brought back from World War One and laid to rest in November 1920.

Westminster Abbey lies across a busy road from the Houses of Parliament and is part of the settlement of Westminster, where the sovereign lived from the 11th to the 16th centuries.

A church has probably stood on the site since the 7th century but it was consecrated officially in the reign of Edward the Confessor in 1065.

Edward was buried before the high altar of the church, starting a tradition which lasted for centuries.

Henry III rebuilt the abbey in the 13th century in the French Gothic style which remains today.

The abbey was designed specially for its role as a coronation church, as it enabled the whole lantern area to be transformed into a coronation "theater."

Elizabeth I, who died in 1603, was the last monarch to have an elaborate tomb built in the abbey but six further monarchs were buried in the vaults below the chapel.

George VI, the present queen's father, was buried in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, after a funeral there.

The cathedral is one of the top tourist sites in London with more than two million visitors a year.

It announced just days ago it would introduce an entrance fee of £5 from March because too often noisy crowds were mining its spiritual atmosphere.

Perhaps the catheoral's most famous area is Poet's Corner, whose first occupant was Geoffrey Chancer, huried there in 1400.

The 18th century saw the area around his grave become famous with the introduction of a memorial to William Shakespeare. Most of the poets honored are not buried in the abbey.

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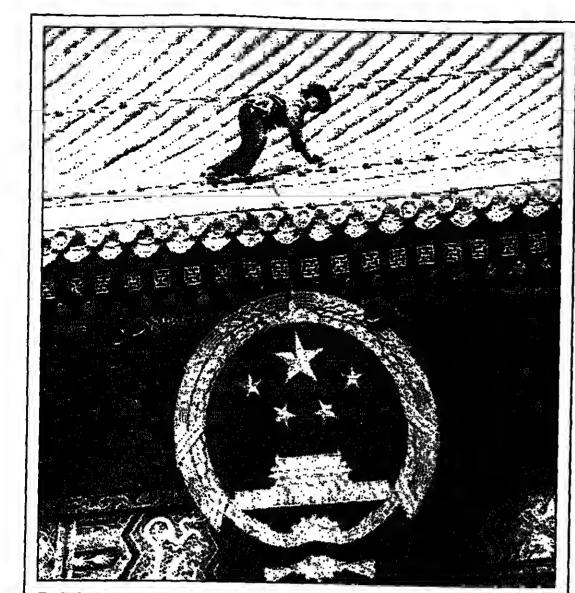
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Red alert

A Chinese worker repairs the roof of Beijing's Tiananmen Gate as part of a major clean-up operation to prepare the city for the 15th Communist Party Congress. The Congress decides changes among China's top leadership, and sets political and economic direction.

A decade on Prozac

Ten years since the first prescription was filled, much remains unknown about the long-term effects of America's favorite anti-depressant

By JAMIE TALAN

INTERNATIONAL

epression didn't settle quietly into Mary's life. It tormented virtually every moment of her day, making even the smallest household duty an uncomfortable and tearful task. It frightened her into wakefulness night after night. It left her confused, scared, defeated.

"I felt as if I were drowning," the 49-year-old New York woman recalled recently.

That was a year ago. Now, things are different. The clinical depression that clouded Mary's life for more than a year has lifted. Her energy has returned. She smiles. She gives credit to a tiny pill that she began taking last year in an ongoing study at the State University of

New York at Stony Brook. Had Mary suffered these classi-cal signs of depression even as recently as the mid-1980s, doctors would not have so readily pre-scribed a pill to lift her mood. She may have spent years on an analyst's couch with little relief of her symptoms. The anti-depressants available then were fraught with troublesome side effects and carried the danger that depressed people could overdose on them and commit suicide.

But 10 years ago Prozac was born and with it a change in how depression was viewed: not as a complex psychological problem to

be treated with psychotherapy, but as a symptom that might be eliminated with some adjustments in brain chemistry. Prozac is the first generation of drugs called selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors, or SSRIs, which help the brain make better use of the neurochemical serotonin. Depressed people seem to have an imbalance in how their brains regulate serotonin.

But as prescriptions for antidepressants surge - tens of milllons are written a year now experts are working hard to figure out just how safe it is for millions of people to be taking these medior people to be taking these medi-cines for the long term. The cur-rent theory, based on following formerly depressed people, is that staying on medicine prevents future episodes. (And patients can't overdose on SSRIs.) But experts also point to convincing evidence that certain forms of proevidence that certain forms of psychotherapy can belp brain chem-istry right itself.

Brain scan studies at Washington University in St. Louis of patients undergoing cognitive therapy for depression show the brain regions normalize with talk therapy just as they do with medicines. And there is new evidence that even monthly psychotherapy sessions may help prevent relapse just as effectively as anti-depressants.

"There are dangerous precedents in the way that anti-depressant drugs are being perceived," said William Danton, a psychologist at

the University of Nevada Medical School and co-author with psychologist David Antonuccio of an upcoming paper in the journal Behavorial Therapy. "There's this no-fault idea that these are brain imbalances, and we're disconnecting depression and anxiety from life experiences." Approved for the treatment of

clinical depression, Prozac chemically known as fluoxetine continues to be the fastest-selling anti-depressant. Managed-care companies are reimbursing 80 percent for psychiatric visits to obtain prescription refills, compared with 50% for psychotherapy visits.

Managed-care companies are making decisions that Prozac works better and is cheaper than cognitive therapy," said Danton. "It doesn't work better, and it's not cheaper.

In their latest study, the Nevada researchers factored in relapse rate, the costs of being depressed and the effects on those who dropped out of treatment and found that SSRIs such as Prozac, Zoloft and Paxil are actually costing managed-care companies 33% more than psychotherapy, Danton said.

The case of prescribing a drug with side effects no more troubling than temporary nausea, sleep disruptions or loss of libido has led to the family doctor's becoming a new overseer of mental prob-

lems. Seventy percent of prescriptions for anti-depressants are now written by primary-care physicians. What that means to psychologists like Danton is that these physicians know of no other way to treat depression.

Some experts say Prozac is now viewed as a drug that can be used by almost anyone to help elevate his or ber mood at unsettling moments.

More than 17 million Americans have used Prozac since it was first approved in 1987, and its manufacturer - Eli Lilly and Co. - has announced a large advertising campaign designed to increase its customer base. The prescriptions continue to climb, doubling even since 1990, with 20 million prescriptions last year alone.

These medicines have revolutionized psychiatry," said Dr. Steven Paul of Lilly's research division for the central nervous system. "In many ways these medicines have helped de-stigmatize depression People don't feel that they are on some kind of mind-altering drug

cines doesn't have any effect if a person isn't truly depressed. "It works only if there was a chemical imbalance in the hrain that needed fixing." Klein suid. More and more, people are

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requesting Prozac as a panacea for life's emotional ills. "It's the desire for people to get back to life, to function." said Alan Clark, president of Lilly's US operations. The pharmaceutical company's hope, he said, is to reach people who may be suffering and not know they have depression.

Scientists estimate that 18 million people suffer severe depression each year, and one in every five people will experience a depressive episode in his or her lifetime.

The diagnosis can be made if a person experiences helpiessness, loss of hope, sadness, crying, sleep or appeute disturbances, or difficulty concentrating for at least two straight weeks.

Some people believe Prozac has created a new generation of depressed patients, blurring the lines between clinical depression and personality quirks that leave some people naturally gloomy. Dr. Peter Kramer, in his 1994

best seller, Listening to Prozac, examined the impact of the medicine on society's psyche and suggested it could alter the nature nf the self, for example "lending the introvert the social skills of a alesman.

After a decade of use of Prozac and related drugs, several questions remain unanswered. How long should patients be treated? Does long-term use increase the chance of a relapse once the person stops taking the medicine? How common is relapse? Do these drugs lose their effectiveness over time as the body becomes used to them? What's the correct longterm dose? Under what conditions should a person stop taking medicine? And, finally, what is the role of psychotherapy in treating depression and preventing relapse?

These medicines have helped us learn a lot about depression, but there is still so much we don't understand," said Dr. Martin Keller, chairman of psychiatry and human behavior at Brown University's School of Medicine in Providence, Rhode Island. Keller is coordinating a trial at a dozen centers around the country that may help answer some of these questions. Funded by Bristol-Myers Squibb, makers of an SSRI called Serzone, this is the first large study comparing medication and therapy. The study compares patients getting cognitive-behavior therapy to those on medicine, and a third arm of the study is testing whether a combination of both treatments will work even better than either alone. (Newsday)

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Dr. Donald Klein, director of research at the New York State Psychiatric Institute in Manhattan and a professor of psychiatry at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, has prescribed many anti-depressants as they've entered the market and says that this generation of medi-

Treating children

anti-depressant, and just watch the jaws drop: "I tell parents that depression is a no finite orain disease," said Dr. Harold Koplewicz, director of the 'Child, Sundy Cemer at New York University Medical Center, "Once they understand the concept. I explain how the new anti-depressions have helped enormously in the treat-ment of anxiety and depression. It's not a 'feel-good medicine. We're not drugging kids instead of figuring out the root cause of depression."

depression. Koplewicz said the most important thing is making sure the child is correctly diagnosed. Today's debate is not about whether children can be depressed, but about the best way to treat them. Drugs, therapy or both?

The rigors of psychiatric drug research have seldom included children. Indeed, four out of five medicines listed in the Physician's Desk Reference have not been tested on younger people. (Once a drug is approved by the US Food and Drug Administration, doctors can pre-

scribe it to anybody.) President Clinton recently annonneed a plan that would require drug companies to test whether medicines are safe and effective for children.

FDA officials also are concerned that the, use of antidepressants on children is on the rise, with little information available about that use. The agency is urging drug compaoies to start studies.

Also, the National Institute of Mental Health has just supported the opening of three child psychopharmacology centers - at Columbia University's College

Main people accept the of Physicians and Surgeons, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutes and the University of Pittsburgh unnily behavior. But memion an anti-depressant, and just watch the jaws drop. I tell parents that depression is a no finile brain disease," said Dr. Handd Koulewicz, director research branch, said fewer than 500 children have partici-pated in trials, and most of the studies were too small to show differences between drags and

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differences between drugs and placebos. Still, in 1994, 200,000, pre-scriptions for Prozac and 300,000 for Zoloft were filled. for children from 5 to 10 years old. Another 150,000 prescrip-tions for Zoloft and an equal amount for Prozac were filled for adolescents.

The first large-scale study of Prozac in children is about to be published in the Archives of General Psychiatry, Dr. Graham Emslic of the University of Texas studied almost 100 children and found a significant difference between those taking Prozac for up to eight weeks and those swallowing a placebo. According to Emsle. 58 percent did well on medicine, compared

with 3% on a placebo. "This is what we've been wait-ing for," said NYU's Koplewicz. Scientific proof to confirm what we've been seeing in our clinical practice with children." The popular medicine's mak-ers, Eli Lilly and Co., will use

the data to petition the FDA to use the drug in children and adolescents.

So far, no drugs have been approved for depression in peo-ple under 18. But a few months ago, Georgia-based Solvay Pharmaceuticals received approval for Luvox, the first selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitor, or SSRI, for obsessive-compulsive disorder in children - J.T.

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Such legal tangles were rare

before the hirth of tabloid televi-

sion shows in the mid-1980s. But

Last year, actor George Clooney

Are the media out of control?

The death of Princess Diana might prove to be one of those seminal events that convince the public that the media have simply gone too far

By HOWARD KURTZ

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> ast May. Maria Shriver and Arnold Schwarzenegger were briefly trapped in their Mercedes when two Fleet Street photographers in separate cars forced them off the road outside Los Angeles.

The men. Giles Harrison and Andrew O'Brien, were trying to get exclusive shots of the pregnanı Shriver as she and her husband were taking their son to school. The photographers were charged with misdemeanors, and O'Brien with battery for shoving the school's principal.

The incident harely caused a ripple in today's jaded media cul-

Paparazzi, after all, routinely and relentlessly pursue famous figures in search of pictures that can be marketed to the highest bidder.

But what was once widely considered international sport, or a mere hazard of fame, lurned chillingly dangerous Saturday night in Paris, where a car accident killed Princess Diana and her friend Dodi Al Faved as their driver raced to elude several paparazzi on motorcycles.

"This is ugly," said Steve Coz, editor of the National Enquirer, who admits that he often buys celebrity photographs without knowing how they were obtained. "It's geiting crazy. It's changed from just observation to hunting people." Nearly everyone in the media food chain has feasted on the fruits of these celebrity stalkers, creating a lucrative market for their hastily snapped shots of the powerful at play.

"In every profession there are people who go too far, who stretch notions of ethics and decency to the limit and beyond," said David Lutman, president of the National Press Photographers Association.

"It's had a dramatic effect on our image. The marketplace has pushed some aspects of photography in the direction of pursuit journalism. Somebody's purchasing this stuff.

"All of us ought to be thinking, was this necessary?" he said. "High-speed chases are clearly a deplorable extreme."

In this environment, almost anyone can suddenly become the figure in the viewfinder. Local camera crews. for example, stake out the homes of parents whose child has just been killed, hoping to capture the raw emotion on videotape.

At a time when polls show

journalists, the death of the 36year-old princess could become one of those seminal events that convince millions the media are out of control. The ongoing clash between those who wave the banner of freedom of the press and those who want to protect their private lives is perhaps the most visible part of a noisy debate over intrusive media behavior.

Diana's brother, Charles, the ninth Earl Speocer, said oo Sunday that he always knew the press would kill her, and his com-

... The easiest person to blame is any more pictures of the former on Martha's Vineyard. The first the guy out there taking the pictures." Besides, he said, "I have a montgage." The right to visual privacy was

first asserted in the 1890s by a as television greatly increased prominent Harvard professor, the market for such pictures, and Samuel Warren, who was upset the demand for ever more expothat photographers had invaded sure of ever more celebrities, a his daughter's wedding. Since growing number of stars have then, according to Elliot King, a been fighting hack. Loyola University media instructor, the courts have been relucorganized a boycon against the

tant to criminalize such behavior. Paramount Pictures television The original paparazzi were

Photographers aiming long lenses down an area of beach in Barbuda, in pursuit of Princess Diana, in this 1995 file photo. (AP)

ment suddenly seems less than hyperbolic. This was a woman who frequently complained she could not go to an exercise class - or, in one case, to her therapist - without a half-dozen shutterhugs snapping away.

THOSE WHO engage in such pursuits insist they are simply feeding bounds of good taste. the public appetite. Russell Turiak, a tabloid photographer in

New York, photographed Don' Johnson and Melanie Griffith's away from paparazzi. At a certain point, they should just let themwedding in Aspen from a heliselves be photographed and move on." Before Diana, the world's most ²photographed woman was prohably Jacqueline Onassis. In 1975, Onassis copter, and earned six figures for his shots of John Kennedy Jr. and Carolyn Bessette honeymooning in Turkey.

"My feeling is that I am the messenger," Turiak said. "What obtained a court order requiring are yon going to do here, kill the photographer Ron Gallela to stay at least 25 feet from her and 30 messenger? People huy the picfeet from her children. Gallela tures. This fan-addict mentality, subsequently violated the order the hunger for the information -

Italian street photographers who Hard Copy, violated an agreement specialized in exposing the not to do stories about him, Joined secrets of movie stars. One such hy Madonna (whom Hard Copy filmed with her baby through the photographer, Tazio Secchiaroli, was the model for the character windows of her home), Whoopi Goldberg, Steven Spielberg and others, the group said they would named Paparazzo in Federico Fellini's 1960 film, La Dolce no longer cooperate with Paramount shows such as Entertainment Tonight, Paramount Vito. Even he says some of his colleagues have overstepped the "But on the other hand," Secchiaroli told Reuter, "I don't eventually agreed not to air celebrity video obtained surreptisee why [celebrities] try to run tionsly or through harassment.

Politicians have hardly been exempt from "amhush" interviews and secret filming. Two years ago, Democratic Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia denounced journalists as "vultures" and "huzzards" after a Prime Time Live crew showed up while he walked his dog outside are entitled.' And when people his Virginia home. Recently, a are having a private moment, they should be allowed to have a French photographer obtained an illicit picture of President and private moment."

He wanted to be Diana's Onassis By RICHARD BOUDREAUX

family is said to have been upset.

immune. Two U.S. Healthcare

executives. Nancy Wolfson and

Richard Wolfson, sued Inside

Edition for invasion of privacy

last year after its crew rented a

hoat to film the family through

the curtains of their vacation

home. The crew also used a van

to follow a bodyguard driving the

couple's three-year-old daughter

tures of the actor and his then-

girlfriend, Loni Anderson. "I was

walking away and he punched me

in the back of the head," Turiak

said. "That actually brought me

bidding against People magazine

- which has run 43 Diana covers

over the years - for the last pic-

tures of the princess before the

crash. "There's this tremendous

obsession in the public for

celebrity information," he said,

"Everyone has dipped into

celebrity coverage, from the hig

networks to Time and Newsweek.

Coz says he will not huy any of

the crash-scene photos, which he

says are being offered for \$1 mil-

lion, as a way of protesting the

methods of what he calls the

Actor Tom Cruise says he has

been followed hy paparazzi in

the same Paris tunnel where

Diana was killed. "You don't

know what it's like being chased

hy them," he told Reuter. "It is

harassment under the guise of,

you know, 'We are the press, we

It's money; celebrities sell."

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LONDON - If there was a suitor who could offer Princess Diana some privacy and peace of mind in the style to which she was accustomed, it was Dodi Fayed.

The son of the Egyptian selfmade hillionaire who owns the Harrods department store, Dodi had bodyguards and private planes. He had the use of 11 luxury homes from Manhattan 10 the Freoch Riviera. And he got \$100,000 a month from his father.

When the 41-year-old playboy fell for Diana this summer and whisked her to the Mediterranean on his father's 190-foot yacht, a friend of his said, "He sees himself as Aristotle Onassis and Diana as his Jackie O." Diana apparently felt the same way. "I think Di understands why Jackie Kennedy married Onassis," the Doily Moil's royal watcher, Richard Kay, wrote at the time. "There was this extraordinary circus around her, and he offered the opportunity to get away from it."

Their deaths in a Paris tunnel car crash while fleeing phoingraphers early Sunday shattered that protective cocoon. The accident also brought a tragic twist to the often painful story of an immigrant family's rise to extraordi-nary prominence - hut not full acceptance - in British upperclass society.

In many ways, Dodi and his father were viewed here as

'Dodi is a chick magnet. To get a girl, I don't think there are any limits on his extravagances, whether it is He would go to any port.'

- Andrew Wainrib, an old friend of Dodi's

Onassis-like characters, superrich outsiders in Camelot. Mohammed Fayed, the son of a schoolteacher, was born in Egypt 63 years ago.

Through a combination of shrewdness, connections and luck, he struck it rich in the oil husiness before moving here in the early 1970s.

Dodi, born in Alexandria, was the only child of Mohammed Fayed's marriage to the late Samira Khashoggi, the sister of hillionaire arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi. The boy grew up in a world of jet-set privilege, dividing time between family homes in Egypt and France.

He attended the exclusive Le Rosey school in Switzerland and

spokesman said Dodi speni about a third of his nime on "product development" for the store, but the spokesman couldn't think of a specific product he had devel-oped. "He had an office in the store hut never walked around as if he were the owner's son," the spokesman said,

Dodi's eight-month marriage to Suzanne Gregard, a onetime American model, ended amicably in 1987.

Another model, Kelly Fisher, claimed last month that she had given up a lucrative career, at his insistence, to marry him, only to he spurned when he fell for Diana.

Meanwhile, the playboy's father was becoming a pillar of British society.

He bought Harrods, Punch, the Scottish castle of Clan Ross and a number of other emblems of empire. He employed 5,000 people, steered major investment into Britain and once averted a national currency crisis hy persuading his friend the Sultan of Brunei to keep billions of pounds in sterling rather than switch them into dollars.

Harrods gave Fayed an in with Buckingham Palace.

The shop has four warrants, one from each of the members of the royal family allowed to issue such social seals of approval: Queen Elizabeth II. Prince Philip, the Oneen Mother and Prince Charles. Fayed also sponsors the annual

chartering a plane or getting on a boat.

Royal Windsor Horse Show, where he shares the queen's box.

But Fayed's purchase of Harrods, for \$900 million in 1985, was also to hring him discredit and prevent him from achieving one goal that had eluded him - British citizenship. Roland W. Rowland, a politically powerful rival, also coveted the department store. After the purchase, he denounced Fayed as "the hero from zero" and persuaded the Department of Trade and Industry to investigate the Egyptian's hackground and financing. In a report that did not affect

ownership of the store, the department concluded in 1990 that Fayed had lied about his origrand scale" and changed his name. The report was cited in 1994 when the government rejected his application for British citizenship. "It was a terribly British way of doing things," said Paul Goodman, a commentator at Britain's Daily Telegraph. "It was a battle between the establishment, with its accepted British ways of doing things, and a charis-manc outsider who husted in." While acknowledging that he had altered some minor facts about his life when he was huying Harrods, Fayed accused the Conservative government of former prime minister John Major of racism and began a no-holds-barred campaign to clear his name. When the campaign came to nothing, he disclosed that he had bribed a string of officials to help him pursue it. Three cahinet ministers resigned in disgrace, and the scandal helped bring down Major's government last year. Many who know him believe that the vengeful Fayed had more than just his son's romantic feelings in mind when he invited Diana to vacation with his family in the south of France in July. Dodi and Diana had met 10 years earlier - when his polo team beat Prince Charles's team in a match at Windsor Great Park - hut there was no hint of romance until that vacation. Then, after Di turned up last month on Dodi's yacht, British papers began reporting that the elder Fayed was eager to see the couple married. "There's no evidence that he was discouraging the idea, Goodman said, noting the royal family's unease over the relationship. "He would have seen the angles as well as anyone. It was a fantastic way, I suppose, for him of slapping the so-called establishment in the face."



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British military academy for young men seeking social status. Later he worked briefly as an attache in the United Arah Emirates Embassy in London.

He also became a fixture on the London nightcluh scene, a lover of fast cars and beautiful women.

"He is a chick magnet," Andrew Wainrih, an old friend who used lo harbop with Dodi, told a British TV interviewer last month. "To get a girl, I don't think there are any limits on his extravagances, whether it is chartering a plane or getting on a boat. He would go to any port."

Other acquaintances described Dodi as a dark, curly-haired Hngh Hefner. He "collected celebrines" as well as women, they said, and sat back quietly at his lavish parties to watch them have a good nme. His guest lists included actors Tony Curtis, Ryan O'Neal, Farrah Fawcett and Brooke Shields

Oddly, for a man with wealth, Dodi often failed to pay for the clubs and mansions he rented for these bashes. In Beverly Hills, he leased a series of mansions for prices ranging from \$20,000 to \$35.000 a month and was sued repeatedly for stiffing the landlords with nonpayment or bounced checks.

In London and Hollywood, he worked in movie production, cofinancing the Academy Awardwinning British film Chariots of Fire, along with the not-so-successful Hook, The World According to Garp and F/X.

"He wasn't exactly a serious producer," said Derek Malcolm, film critic of the British newspaper The Guardian. "He was a dabhler. He loved being around the celebrities. He didn't have much else to do."

He was even less involved in business with his father, who had never designated a family heir to run the store. A Harrods

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Back to school

The first day of the school year, and the run-up to it, were characterized by the

usual ritual of strike threats and arguments about big-ticket hudget items like the "long school-day." For a day, the nation is focused on education like on a tidal wave that hits the country, or like a massive military operation. The Education Ministry even set up a "command center," which issued runoiog reports on which schools were opening and which on strike.

But by today. Day 2, the politicians have all made their proclamations on the importance of educatioo, the back-to-school shopping spree is over, and the massive media interest subsides. A oation of parents heaves a collective sigh of relief: the kids are hack in school.

Missing from all the annual hoopla about education is almost any attention to the quality of our educational system. Even though parents, teachers, and the Education Ministry all lobbied tirelessly for a long school-day, few pause to ask whether its price tag will really improve educational quality, or mainly make life easier for parents.

This is not the first time that a "long schoolday" has been tried. In the past, however, it has meant that the teachers go home at the usual time and the class are "covered" by someooe whose job is essentially to be a collective habysitter. Eveo if the real school day is lengthened, the question is whether the quality of education will improve, the quantity, or neither.

Though teaching as a profession is slowly gaining respect and teachers are getting paid better, teachers and the schools that train them are not keeping up with current knowledge and technology, as doctors or engineers would be expected to do. Teaching techniques are not more static than medical techniques, and keeping up to date is not just a matter of integrating the latest technology into the classroom.

Many parents and teachers assume that the classic picture of the teacher standing in front of the class and lecturing for the entire period is the only way to teach. But educational research - and common sense - show that learning is greatly increased by constantly engaging students in discussion, with assignments outside the classroom, with experiments and games; in short, with a panoply of techniques that engage the students and force them to think.

Integrating such innovation into the educational system is not just a matter of increasing training budgets, but of sbaking up the training. system itself. In general, while there are always underfunded areas, Israel's oational spending on education is already quite high in international terms, and there is little reason to believe that the primary poteotial for improving quality lies in simply throwing roore money at the problem.

At the school level, for example, a critical reform that does not entail higher budgets is to increase choice and diversity within the system. In parts of Tel Aviv, a system of "controlled open registratioo" has been introduced, allowing parents to request particular schools in order of preference, rather than automatically sending their children to a predetermined school.

Though this is a more teotative form of school choice than that experimeoted with in the United States with great success, here too the results have been positive. When even a small amount of choice is introduced, parents quickly learn how to find the best teachers and schools, and an incentive for innovation is created throughout the system.

Educational bureaucracies commonly resist school choice precisely because it is easier not to compete, and to place little premium on creativity and results. The arguments against school choice - that it leads to elitism and unfairness - tend to be either spurious or that such choice presents legitimate but addressable problems. There is too much concrete evidence that school choice produces a significant improvement in test scores and other measures of educational achievement to continue to allow such argumeots to stymie reform.

In the United States, the teachers unions resisted school choice for so long that it took almost a complete collapse of the system before parents and legislators succeeded in introducing choice on a limited scale. We should not bave to. let schools deteriorate to the point that half of high school graduates in some areas can barely read, as bappened in the US, before reforms that make sense are introduced on a much wider scale.



OPINION

ast week we were treated to

two pieces of good news in

the realm of Israeli foreign

policy. Since good news has not

been abundant in the past year,

like finders of a great treasure, we

fervently pounced on the

announcements. The first was the

establishment of diplomatic rela-

tions between Israel and Croatia,

and the second was the Chinese

agreement not to supply Iran with

On second glance, these

achievements appear a lot less

spectacular, and stem from a pro-

found underestimation of the

The Chinese issue is simple:

Binyamin Netanyahu simply

recycled two-year-old informa-

tion, and managed to fool the

The Croatia business is more

complicated. Contrary to the

usual scenario, in which Israel

book claiming that the

Having talked with Maj.-Gen. (Res.) Oren Shahor after he formally joined the

Labor Party, I understand why the

Palestinians have gotten away with

size and weaponry of the

Palestinian "police" - not to men-

tion the unqualified prohibition on

But Shahor doesn't really think

When asked if he considered the

many thousands of extra forces,

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They are nothing. Not a technical

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Poor diplomacy

YOSSI BEILIN

his wife was neither a Serb nor a Jew.

Since 1991, Tudjman has been asking to establish diplomatic ties with us, in an effort to gain legitimacy. He has invited many Israelis to visit him, paid them great respect, and asked them to act as his emissaries to promote his goal. Even in Israel, an organized lobby tried to eccourage establishing diplomatic ties with Croatia.

A Netanyahu who is not capable of relinquishing ties with Croatia Is a weak Netanyahu

courts countries that are undecided about establishing diplomatic Yet none of this helped. We ties, this time, it was Israel that made diplomatic relations continwas being courted and Israel that gent upon a public apology - in Croatian - about what he had written in Croatian, and on a Israel's refusal was hased on a reason similar to that which retraction of the offensive statecaused us to recall our ambasments. He nevel did. All he did sador from Vienna in 1986, after was publish an English version of his book, which excluded the the election of Kurt Waldheim as president of Austria. In 1989. chapter on the Holocaust and a bistory professor named Franjo Tudjman published a European Jews.

Three successive Israeli governments refused to cultivate eco-Croatia is a weak Netanyahu who

alistic government of Netanyahu which has decided the time has come to change direction. In a recently released joint communique, the Croatlan side denounces Nazism and the Holocaust, and apologizes for the offense to Jews on the part of pro-Nazi elements in Croatia. President Tudjman is willing to come to Yad Vashem and to apologize there too, for the crimes committed by his people. Not a single word of apology for his book; ooly a reminder that a revised edition was published, as

well as a mutual promise to establish diplomatic relations hy the cod of September. For many years Israel's foreign policy has stood on three legs: an

effort to achieve peace with our neighbors, an effort to establish our international standing and to expand our economic ties, and an effort to pursue a Jewish foreign policy.

Clearly, there are strong links between these different legs. An Israel which does not make a genuine effort to achieve peace, content instead with paying lip service to peace, finds itself more and more isolated in the world. and incapable of implementing a Jewish foreign policy, which sometimes demands making sacrifices. A Netanyahu who is not capable of relinquishing ties with

of Benny Gaon, stemmed from baser motives. From his very first

Give Gaon a break

Tuesday, September 2, 1997 The Jerusalem Post

SUSAN HATTIS ROLEF

Nor those interested in Israel's economy, the most recent chapter in the saga of Koor - Israel's largest and must profitable industrial conglomerate - has been fascinating.

In the past, the story of Koor founded in 1944 by the Histadrut's construction company Solel Bonch to run the heavy industries it owned - centered around its unique contribution to the country's economic and social development. Later the focus moved to Koor's immense size and scope of activities, and the fact that as a conglomerate run along socialist principles, it was as much interested in social considerations as in efficiency and profits.

By the late 1980s, the story was about mismanagement and impeding bankruptcy and then, following the entry of Benny Gaon as Koor's CEO in June 1988, about Koor's tortuous and painful recovery. This recovery, orchestrated and successfully carried out by Gaon, involved the cancellation of part of Koor's debts by the government and banks, the closing of many facto-ries. the firing of over half of its 25,000 employees and a systematic process of privatization. This was successfully concluded in 1995, when the Histadrut finally sold its last block of shares in the conglomerate, and Koor shares began to be traded on Wall Street.

The most recent chapter moved the action on to one strategic partner in Koor (Shamrock) being bought out hy another (Claridge) - a not uncommon occurrence io the husiness world. But the media coverage of this chapter was accompanied by a good deal of disinformation and vicious speculation.

The disinformation resulted from the fact that the parties involved kept silent while the deal was being made. The speculation, concentrating on the future

Israeli society finds it difficult to salute those who have made it

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NEED TO SEEK JUSTICE

Sir. - The Anti-Defamation League applauds Stephen M. Flatow's appeal to Jewish leaders, urging them to speak out against the Palestinian Authority's release of terrorists, such as Nabil Sharihi, implicated in the 1995 terrorist murder of his daughter Alisa. (August 22).

We have urged the American administration to take vigorous diplomatic action to ensure that Sharihi is brought to justice and that the PA understands the seriousness with which we view its failure to punish terrorism. The taci that the United States does not have an extradition treaty

with the PA in no way precludes the administration from taking action to bring such terrorists to justice.

The need to seek justice for the senseless loss of lives, like that of Alisa Flatow, transcends any politics surrounding the peace process. If we shirk our responsibility to punish these crimes, we send a dangerous signal to extremists and potential terrorists worldwide.

> ABRAHAM H. FOXMAN ADL Notional Director

New York.

CAME TO WIN

Sir, - I am writing in reaction to their preference for the beach some of the gratuitous remarks made by Sam Orbaim (July 22), regarding Canada's participation in the Maccabiah hockey events. Of course Canada came 10 win. It's our national sport and any-. thing less would signify a lack of respect for the premise of the Maccabiah games - to send our best to a world competition of Jewish athletes. Some of our hockey players are professionals. It is only reasonable that support for the players reflects this including, if possible, professional coaches and trainers. Although neither Jacques Demers nor the trainers were motivated by Jewishness, their participation, as that of Jean Beliveau, was motivated by friendship for the Jewish people. As such their efforts should have come in far special praise.

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over the Kotel. Had a poll been taken of male members of the other teams in the same age group, the beaches of Tel-Aviv would have proveo just as popular. In fact even young Israelis overwhelmingly prefer the beach

to the Kotel. The Canadian team was exemplary in the thorough and professional manner in which they participated; as were the Canadian fans who cheered for all the Jewish athletes on the ice. Mark Routtenberg the manager, should be congratulated for his efforts. Had the Israelis approached their commitment to the Maccabiah games in similar fashion. Jewish families would not have been sitting Shiva in Australia during Maccabiah week.

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FROM OUR ARCHIVES

60 years ago: On September 2, 1937. The Palestine Post report ed that four Arabs were shot dead near Hadera. A noted Arab terror- anti-Jewish excesses in Poland. ist, Nasr Shraideh of Trans-Jordan, was shot by British police in Beit She'an. An appeal for ed that the British Government national discipline and restraint was issued by the Va'ad Leumi UN Special Committee's

I particularly resent the asper-

sions cast on the Jewishness of

(The National Council for Palestine Jewry). There were reports of renewed

50 years ago: On September 2, 1947. The Palestine Post reporthad decided to be silent on the

BARBAROUS MANNER

Sir, - The tragic death of Princess Diana has highlighted one of the ugliest and most disgusting features of modern life - the behavior of the so-called "paparazzi."

We, in Israel, are unfortunately not immune from them. At the funeral of Sgt. Oshri Schwartz in Or Akiva on August 29, a gang of these wreaches actually interfered in the funeral arrangements, to the extent that the honor guard was unable to stand near the grave. In their frantic efforts to get dramatic close-ups of the twice-bereaved mother, they trampled all over the adjacent graves - it was positively nauseating. Hopefully, editors and publishers in Israel will refuse to print

pictures obtained in such a barbarous manner.

DAVID ISRAEL Caesarea.

DEMOCRACY

Sir, - I am writing with reference to the interesting letter from Pinchas Richard Wimberly Pinchas Richard Wimberly "Democracy at Work" (Aug. 26). Mr. Wimberly writes "The real test is does the system work," and I would just like to say that clearly Mr. Eban and Mr. Arens, who have written articles in your paper recently calling for another change in the system, are of the opinion that it does not, or at least that some change to improve it is called for. The idea that the Knesset should only concern itself with legislation and not be able to interfere with the executive would seem to be a call for a parliamentary system to support a dictatorship. Clearly this is unacceptable in Israel.

VICTOR BLOOM

doings committed hy the Jews. emment, the Rabin government A few years ago, in his election and the Peres government. campaign, Tudjman hoasted that Yet it is the supposedly nation- The writer is a Labor MK.

ish inveotion aimed at justifying wrong- matic relations: the Shamir gov-

The facts on the ground

AARON LERNER

completing a deal with the extradition. Yet he waited over Palestinians, come what may. half a year before submitting his "We have passed the point of no first extradition request. He hasn't

violating the Oslo Agreemeots return." Shahor explained. Oren Shahor was a key player in "[Likud MK] Benny [Begin] the negotiatioos with the Palestinians. He typifies the offithinks you can have an explosion [of the agreement] and that's that. I say that after an explosion we cers who openly embraced the Labor government's wreckless will return to the talks but from a euphoria in the "peace process." He is intimately familiar with the worse position - after a Palestinian war of independence ... " various provisions limiting the

BUT now Shahor is in the opposi-

If the premier turns his back on Palestinlan violations, he will lose credibility as a serious negotiator

tioo. Has the Netanyahu govern-ment changed the game? It's hard Albright visits, the temptation will be great to confuse a temporary to tell.

have tanks or planes in Lebanon and they seem to be able to keep This government has been schizophrenic. Last Fehruary, the IDF pretty busy when they put Defense Minister Yitzhak their minds to it. The Hizbullah's that Israeli police sappers were called in by the Palestinian Police fighting forces number in the hun-Mordechai chose to ignore settler dreds - there are many tens of to destroy explosives and weapons confiscated from civilwarnings and told reporters that thousands of PA soldiers and there were no Palestinian security armed militiamen from various violations of the Hebron agreefactions and terror movements in ment. It took until April for the a sign that Arafat had finally Prime Minister's Office to release Two years ago, while in opposia report titled "Unilateral Measures Taken by the the serious security issues.

tion, Ariel Sharon painted quite a different picture about the impor-Palestinian Authority in Violation tance of Palestinian forces. of Oslo" which revealed that Mordechai was way off the mark. "During an invasion, even the smallest delay in mobilization can When Moledet MK Benny Elon be critical." be explained. asked Mordechai in a parliamen-"Sometimes we block a road for a tary question "if the Palestinian Police exceed what was set in the Oslo Agreement in terms of its size or the types of weapons in its possession," he coyly replied that "the authorized number of weapons and police numbered among the forces of the Palestinian Police do not exceed the quantities set in the

"Authorized" not "actual." This when the April "Unilateral Measures" report explicitly stated that there were at least 5,000 extra something else: that Shahor and PA police in the West Bank and his colleagues were committed to Gaza.

preaches nationalism nut does not practice it ... certainly not through his actions.

And there are many other exam-ples. Justice Minister Tzahi

Hanegbi is a big talker about

even decided if Israel wants the

PA to hand over the three mem-

bers of the Tzurif terrorist Hamas

Such flip flops don't help. As veteran Fatah activist and Jerusolem Times publisher Hanna

Siniora told me this week, the

Palestinians think that Prime

Mioister Netanyahu's security

demands are just "posturing for

This is the challenge facing

Netanyahu today: If he succumbs

to pressure from the Clioton

administration and turns his back

oo Palestinian violations, as he did

when be pushed through approval

of the first further redeployment,

he will lose whatever credibility

he has left as a serious negotiator.

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Ha'aretz reported last Friday

ians in Gaza. I boped that this was

crossed the security cooperation

Ruhicon and was ready to tackle

Unfortunately the police spokeswoman said that the report

was wrong. The PA isn't giviog

Israel illegal weapons to destroy -

only explosive material which

they don't want to risk disposing

A bomh may not have gone off

here for a few weeks, but the guns

and grenades, the militias and the

terrorist infrastructure are all still

out there. Ignoring these facts

today may mean never recitfying

this most dangerous situation. As

Siniora warns, "If Netanyahu

cries wolf too many times people

eventually will not believe him."

The writer is director of IMRA

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media started to predict his downfall. Even when they were guessing more than reporting during the recent developments, many reporters were predicting that, whatever the outcome, Gaon was going to lose his job.

WHEN Stanley Gold, Shamrock's head, called for a spin-off of Koor shares - which would have involved the breaking up of Koor as a conglomerate - many reporters enthusiastically supported the idea, pointing out that while it would benefit the shareholders, it would also make Gaon redundant.

At the next stage, when it became known that Shamrock was selling out to Claridge, rumors flew that Claridge had its own candidate for chief executive officer, and that Gaoo would be sent packing - all this despite explicit and persistent denials by Charles Bronfman, Claridge's boss.

Finally, several days ago, after Koor published its second-quarter report and balance sheet showing a drop in profits (due to the economic slowdown) to \$30.2 million, ITV's economic correspondent announced that Gaon would surely be made to pay the price. Pay the price for what - for making a handsome profit despite the circumstances?

Why all the daggers? To a large extent, it is due to the fact that we live in a society which finds it difficult to salute those who have made it - and as a self-made man who put Koor hack on track against all the odds, Gaon is definitely a success story.

Another reason is Gaon's personality. He is one of those people who generates instant feelings - one either admires and adores him, or dislikes him intensely. Yitzhak Rabinbelonged to the first group. "Benny, you have done a great . job," Rahin stated fondly in a public speech, not long before his assassination. The economic reporters are also divided into those who worship the man and those who are willing to stab him in the hack.

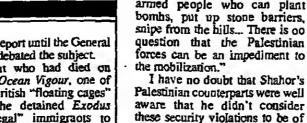
Nevertheless, while journalists have a perfect right to have likes and dislikes, and to engage in wishful thinking, it is their professional duty to keep these out of their reporting and reserve them for opinion pieces.

The story today is "whither Koor" not "whither Gaon."

The writer is a political scientist.

suspicious bomb. Here we are talking about tens of thousands of armed people who can plant bombs, put up stone barriers, snipe from the bills... There is oo question that the Palestinian Palestine Report until the General Assembly debated the subject. forces can be an impediment to An infant who had died on the mobilization."

board the Ocean Vigour, one of the three British "floating cages" carrying the detained Exodus 1947 "illegal" immigraots to Hamburg was buried at sea. Alexander Zvielli



I have no doubt that Shahor's Oslo Agreement," aware that he didn't consider these security violations to be of any consequence. And they knew

FEATURES

Hutus, Tutsis and **Rosamund** Carr

By DIANA CHAIN

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osamund Carr recalls the time when visitors steadily streamed past her fields of vellow, blue and red flowers and found their way into her ivy-covered stone home.

An American who left the life of a New York fashion designer for Africa 47 years ago, Carr doubts that her conflict-riven adopted homeland can find its way back to

The 85-year-old woman in sneakers and slacks tends to her blossoms, picking off a dead leaf here and there, worrying not for herself but for the Rwandans who work her flower plantation, and for the 74 orphans who live in a converted flower-drying shed. "It's terrible," she said over a

recent lunch after warmly welcoming some unannounced visitors. "It's very hard on the children." They are used to having visitors, and they love it.

Though peace seems a chimera in Rwanda, the one-time New York fashion designer is staying put in her adopted homeland.

Carr's hospitality is well known slaughter that killed at least in Central Africa and beyond. She was a close friend of Dian Fossey 500,000 minority Tutsis. Carr tried to protect her Tutsi neighbors at her and a featured character, portrayed house, but Hutu mobs frightened by actress Julie Harris, in the film them into fleeing. When a Tutsi-led on Fossey's life, Gorillas in the government took power and ended the genocide, Carr was hopeful

The plantation and orphanage, about peace. Renewed bloodshed known as Imbabazi, or "care" in the has ruined her optimism. Kinyarwanda language, sit in the In November, hundreds of thou-sands of Rwandan Hutus filed past foothills of the Virunga volcano Carr's home on their way back from three years of exile in Zaire, range that forms the border between Rwanda, Uganda and Congo - a

Carr, her employees, and the orphans also watched thousands of Rwandan Hutu militants return in April and May, ready to fight to topple the new government. Many of the rebels now hide in the forests near her plantation.

When a single gunshot went off recently, Carr said she "jumped a mile." Meanwhile, the children ----Tutsis who lost families in the genocide, as well as Hutus returned from exile — only laughed. "The children don't seem to be very scared," Carr said.

Defense Minister Paul Kagame has said he will wipe out the rebels and reconcile a divided people. Government figures show that at least 1,800 rebels, 100 soldiers and 300 civilians have been killed since April. But the battle is not over.

Hutus fear that soldiers in the predominantly Tutsi army will seek vengeance against villagers they suspect of assisting the rebels, Carr sai

Her Hutu employees are uneasy, even though the soldiers who guard her plantation day and night have promised to keep them safe. All her Hutu employees insist on getting home before dark.

The cook, who lives opposite a military camp just 500 meters from the plantation, insists on leaving the earliest. "He's scared," Carr said. "When I asked him why, he said the other workers walk across the fields to get home. He told me, 'Madame, I live in front of the guns."

Carr is no stranger to conflict. She has witnessed rebel uprisings and genocide since coming to Africa in 1950, when she married an Englishman and set up a farm with him. They separated in 1955, but Carr stayed. She had fallen in love with the land,

The recent deaths of a young couple related to a senior government official, three local aid workers, and a family of five have made Carr lose faith in any short-term solution.

"I am so pessimistic now," she said, wisps of gray hair drifting across her face as she shook her head. "When the war first ended, I was so optimistic. I thought Kagame was so good. But since the return [of the Hutu militia], the killings have begun, and I don't think there will be reconciliation for a long time,"

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grounds of Carr's 28-dunam plan-

tation. But events of the past months have left their mark. Carr's meager resources - profits from flower sales and private donations - aren't enough for the orphans, whose number swelled from 45 to 74, as aid agencies were unable to find the families of returning Hutu children.

The new arrivals brought sick-Life is deceptively calm on the nesses with them, she said. Foreign doctors from international aid

territory.

Carr said she is worried not for herself but for the children, her Rwandan friends, and the country she now calls home.

restive area that has been the scene renamed Congo after a rebellion there. They had fled Rwanda of conflict for over a century. In three months of 1994, because they feared punishment for Rwandan Hutu militants led a the genocide.

Mealtime at the orphanage Carr runs near Gisenyi: There are 74 children, too many for her

meager resources.



The Kabul school where street kids learn surviva

By KATHY GANNON

Dozens of barefoot street children are gathered in a classroom, learning reading, writing and arithmetic as well as how to survive in war-shattered Kabul.

enging for anything of value. They scrounge for spent shells and mortars they can sell as scrap metal, and for paper and wood that also fetch a price to the market. Their hunt often takes them into the war-

to a UN survey — live hy scav-

schools. Instead of swings

"The girls are accepted, but they are kept completely separated," said Mohammad Wardak, Aschiana's assistant director. The Aschiana teachers and staff are

Five-year-old Najira is a typical student. She gets up every

whisper. Her voice gained strength as she talked about her said family, the war that has ravaged Kabul, the rockets that killed her brother. They scared her, and made her hide in a corner.

One of his classmates was absent. He had stepped on a land mine the day before. Eleven-yearold Ghiyassudin told the story of his friend: "He went to the hill to collect

The 85-year-old former American looks out from her cottage in rural Rwanda toward an unceragencies who used to visit the plantation weekly no longer venture along the dangerous route to Carr's home. There is a local clinic, hut the very sick must be taken to a hospital in Gisenyi, an hour's drive along dirt roads through ambush

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国家派の対応の設定

The teaching aids are stark and to the point drawings of shrapnel spitting out at a victim; a photograph of a young boy, both legs lost to a land mine.

Aschiana, a Swiss-based group whose name stands for Afghan Street Children and New Approach, knows that these students must be drilled on the dangers of land mines if they are to make it through a typical day.

Decades of war have ruined Afghanistan's economy. The children living on Kabul's streets roughly 28,000 of them according

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ruined neighborhoods of Kabul littered with land mines and unexploded ordnance. Aschiana opened its school and vocational training center in 1995,

using a converted two-story home. By December 1996, it had enrolled 650 street children. The school is the only one with permission from Kabul's current rulers, the Islamic Taliban army, to curoll girls — and then only those

under eight years old. All other girls' schools were closed when the Taliban seized Kabul last September. In line with

Aschiana has fake land mines where

and seesaws, the

the children practice avoiding injury and death.

Swiss-based

its strict hrand of Islamic law, men were forced to grow beards and

pray. Music and photography were banned; women were banished from the work force and the

Aschiana gives the children two meals a day, and a bath every morning. At noon the Aschiana students become street children again, collecting scrap for two hours until lunch and a final les-SOn.

"Some of them are the only source of income for their families," Wardak said. "They are from the poorest people. They are wood collectors, paper collectors, even beggars."

Five-year-old Najira, a typical student, gets up every morning at 5 to trudge outside her home to

morning at 5 to collect paper. By 8 she arrives at Aschiana for a bath, breakfast and class.

collect paper. By 8 she arrives at Aschiana, where she meets her friends, has a bath and some breakfast, and starts class.

"I like to draw, and I can count numbers," Najira said in barely a

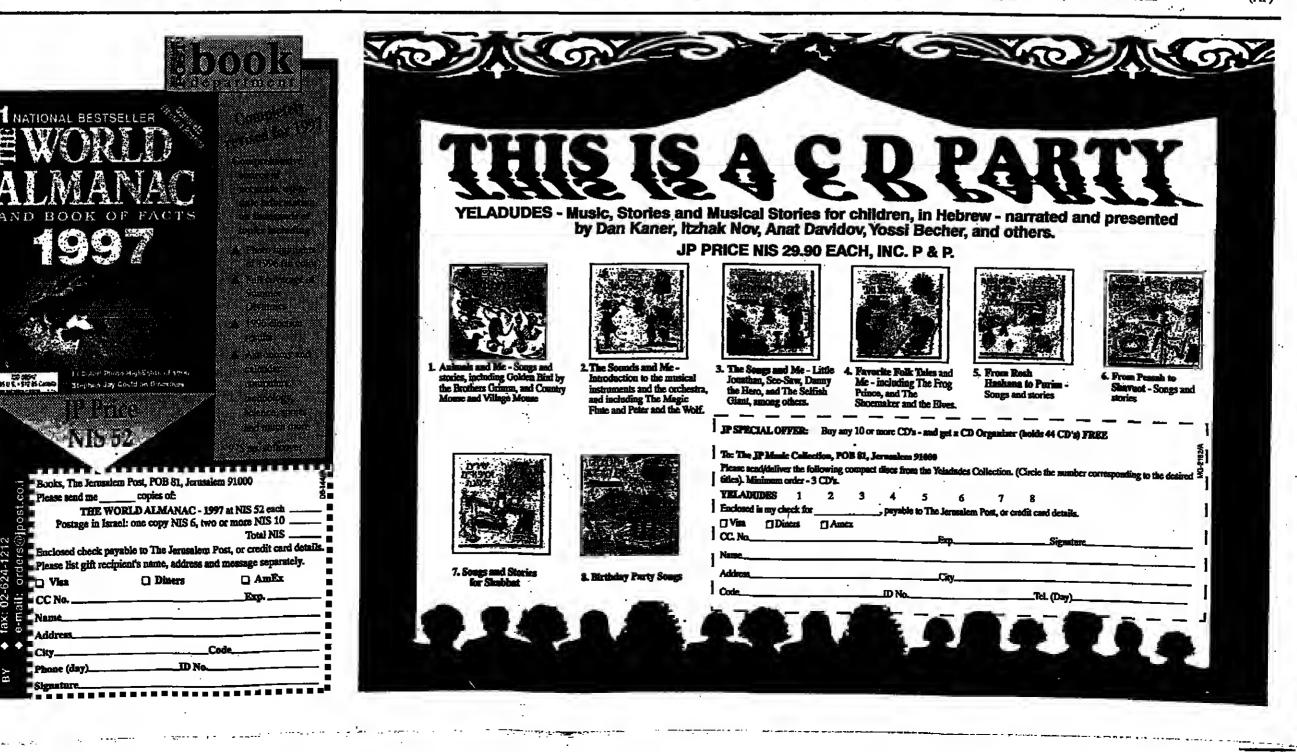
around her tiny head and her hands firmly on her hips, the little girl struck a pose somewhere between compliance and defiance as she explained that she wanted to be either a teacher or a doctor. For now, she has other work.

Sometimes I get tired. When I do, I just sit down, and then I get up and start picking up paper again," she said.

Five-year-old Idrees collects wood. A slight boy in dirty beige tunic and pajamas, he says his biggest fear is of land mines. "I try to go far away from them," he

thorns and paper. His mother said don't go, but he went anyway. He stepped on a land mine and his foot was cut off," he said, his eyes riveted to the ceiling as he spoke. Aschiana, which is partially funded by the European Union, hrings in UN instructors who show the children how to spot

and avoid land mines. Instead of swings and seesaws in its front yard, Aschiana has a small playhouse surrounded by fake land mines where the children can practice what they learn in the classroom. (AP)



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Ravitz: Canceling yeshiva funds would cause crisis

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

Knesset Finance Committee chairman Avraham Ravitz (United Torah Judaism) warned yesterday that a coalition crisis would erupt if the government implements a reported Finance Ministry plan to do away with

financing for yeshivas. If this plan effects the next budget and if the thinking is that the government won't fulfill its coalition agreement, then there will be a crisis," Ravitz said in a telephone interview from Argentina.

Ravitz noted that his party belongs to the coalition "and the government should support the yeshivot."

The Finance Ministry declined to comment.

The plan being protested by Ravitz is part of a blueprint by Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman, disclosed last week, for increasing the rate of employment in the haredi community.

It calls for the IDF to enlist 60,000 to 70,000 haredi youth for one month's duty, after which they would be free to either study or work.

Neeman predicted that many haredi youth woold enter the work force under such a plan, because they would no longer have to fear forfeiting military exemptions.

Currently, haredim eprolled in yeshivot are exempted from military duty, but those who work face mandatory conscription,

Neeman said that only 10% to 15% of yeshiva students are prodigies, while most study at the yeshivot to avoid serving in the military.

Ravitz took issue with figures. He said that "studying is our ideological existence. No one can tell us that's wrong."

He called it crazy to think that 70,000 yeshiva students would forgo studies to enter the work

Ravitz said he supports the

several years of study, as long as

the government pays to train

He said he would discuss the

issue with Neeman when he

returns to Israel later in the

Meanwhile, Neeman is inves-

tigating reports that haredi

yeshivot are inflating their

enrollment figures to make them

eligible for more government

The annual budget earmarked for the yeshivot totals NIS 850m. for 1997, 40% more than

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> between Moscow and Tel Aviv and to inaugurate direct flights between Moscow and St. Petersburg and Eilat. Haim Shapiro

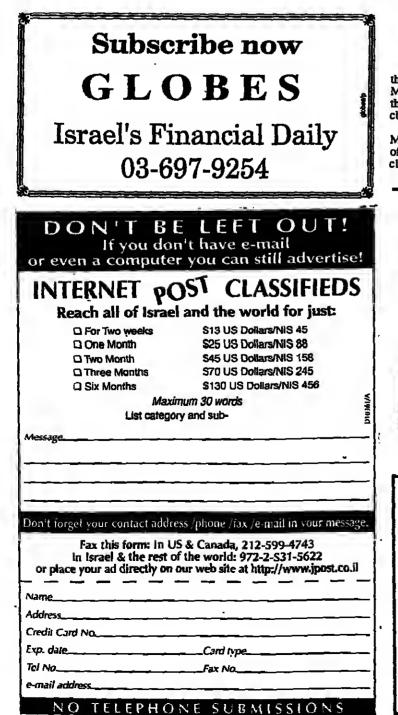
1996. It was decided to open a joint office representing El Al

and the ministry, to increase the number of weekly flights

Frame relay lines now in hotels

A local company has beguo installing frame relay lines and other infrastructure into leading hotels, allowing guests to use the Internet from their rooms or from personal computers in public areas for a per-bour or per-diem fee.

Intournet, which also provides on-line tourist information, has begun with the 650-room Jerusalem Recaissance Hotel, the largest hotel in Israel. The Hyatt Regency in Jerusalem will be the next one to be hooked up. The Renaissance offers the service to local residents and businessmen, and not only to hotel Judy Siegel guests.



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Tiger no longer?

Investors confer with each other at the Thailand Stock Exchange in Bangkok yesterday. The country's stock prices fell as investors sold off banking and finance stocks in the face of continuing decline in the value of the baht on the money markets. (AP)

Goodbye to Rehovot's golden arches

First of Israel's 46 McDonald's outlets goes bust

By Globes Business News and Jerusalem Post Staff

After 18 months in operation, Rehovot branch of McDonald's shut its doors over the weekend, the first of the chain's restaurants to close. Located in the Rehovot Central

ically worthwhile. Mall, the fast-food restaurant, one of 46 McDonald's outlets here. closed due to a lack of profits, two

years before the end of its lease McDonald's outlets across the country on Shabbat, protesting Israel's McDonald's franchisee, closures at the lower Golani Omri Padan, attributed the outlet's Junction and in oorth Tel Aviv's failure to the fact that he had been Ramat Aviv mall forced to turn the restaurant into a

Rehovoi Central Mali general kosher branch and that the convermanager Tommy Lang said that sion had proven not to be econommaking the restaurant kosher did not help profitability.

For years, Padan has waged a "A kosher McDonald's branch is steadfast war against the Labor no great bargain," Lang said. "We Ministry's attempts to close down decided to look for an alternative."

McDonald's still has four kosher branches here.

In . February, McDonald's

Israeli Arab sector. With signs in English, Hebrew, and Arabic, the restaurant is located on the Haifa-Karmiel road,

ECI: Aid cuts will cost 250 local jobs

The company has 21,000 branches worldwide. Last year, it opened its first non-beef restaurant in India.

last year. Affairs Ministry, the number of students enrolled in yeshivot

opened its first branch in the increased by 25% this year to

194.000 Neeman has alleged that the figures exceed natural population growth.

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Ravitz said that if the allegations of inflated enrollment figures were true, then such actions "must be stopped."

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Siemens buys 10% stake in Floware

By Jerusalem Post Staff

The public communications division of Siemens AG, the Munich-based electronics giant, yesterday announced that it purchased a 10% stake in Floware System Solutions Ltd.

The price was not disclosed, but sources close to the deal said it was less than \$10m.

Floware, a privately held telecommunications startup founded last year, will provide Siemens, Germany's largest elec-

tronics and engineering company, with a system that connects companies to public telephone networks via radio.

"For us this is a very important agreement," said Yuval Sovinsky, Floware's vice president of marketing and sales. "We're the fly and they're the elephant."

Floware, which has not recorded any sales to date, expects that the agreement, which includes a distribution, will help the startup to enter markets in Europe, Asia and the Americas.

Siemens is expected to annouoce the purchase of a 10% near future.

holding in another company in the

Siemens will use these invest-

ments to further encourage the companies to develop specific technologies. In return, the Israeli enterprises will benefit from Siemens' well developed marketing channels,

a source close to the deal said. Siemens' public communications division has annual sales of \$24.3 billion, representing 13% of the company's total sales.

Siemens established a local subsidiary in 1995.

Since then, the company has purchased Ornet, a Karmiel-based telecommunications' products developer; entered a joint venture with Elscint, the maker of medical detection devices; invested in the Star venture capital fund; signed a deal with the Palestinian telecommunications company, PalTel, to plan a pilot project for wireless communication in Ramallah, and won a bid to participate in the construction of the Gaza Airport.



By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN If the Treasury cuts the research and development budget, ECl Telecom will consider moving 250 manufacturing jobs abroad. CEO

agreement with the mall.

David Rubner said yesterday. "If we don't have the money to invest in development, the only way for us to deal with the decrease in the budget will be to decrease the cost of production," said Rubner, "In order to do this we might move jobs to

ECL, which receives \$15m of the \$80m, it invests in local R&D efforts from the Office of the Chief

Scientist, previously said it would increase its Ofakim-based manufacturing facility from 200 employees today to 450. Next week the Treasury is expect-

ed to meet to discuss the 1998 budget. Finance Ministry Director-General Shmuel Slavin previously said that all ministries will be affected by the NIS 2.3 billion budget cut

slated for next year. Chief Scientist Oma Berry said that high-tech R&D is already being hurt by a nominal drop in the amount her office received in 1997.

In 1997 the R&D budget totalled NIS I.125b, down from NIS 1.13b.

in 1996. Berry said she needs an additional \$57m to provide grants in compliance with the Research and Development Incentives law. "According to the law, companies

that meet certain criteria are entitled to grants," said Berry, adding that the number of requests for funding increased by 30% in 1997.

If the government does not grant the Chief Scientist's Office more money, it will not be able to award grants to companies that apply for funding in the last quarter of 1997. which would cause an "economic disaster," said Berry.

"We have to increase the size of

the pie or else we'll damage the high-tech industry beyond repair,"

the added value of technological developments, has the potential to be more economically profitable than the diamond sector, said Amiram Shore, head of the Manufacturers Association's software division.

The software industry is growing at a rate of 20% - 25% and by the year 2002 or 2003 exports will total \$16.," he said. "This will bring more to the economy than diamonds, even if exports total \$100., due to the high added value "

she said. The high-tech industry, because of

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Changing gears

The new Mitsubishi Carisma is roomy and accessorized, but suffers from its so-called 'smart' shift



The giant Japanese conglom-erate Mitsuhishi first start-

By JOEL GORDIN

ed selling antomobiles here in 1988. The family-size passenger car it offered, the Lancer, was such a success that when it was replaced four years later, local dealer, Colmotor Ltd., insisted on calling the replacement the "Super Lancer" to maintain the momentum. This may have been one of the reasons for the Super Lancer's popularity - more than 53,000 units were sold since 1993.

Now the Super Lancer has been replaced, but Colmotor will not call the new car the "Super-duper Lancer" as wags have suggested. It will keep the name given by the Japanese mother company: the Carisma,

The Carisma, unlike the Lancer and the Super Lancer, is not made in Japan. It is imported from the Nedkar factory in Holland, a joint venture between Mitsubishi; the Swedish company Volvo and the Dutch government. This may cause immediate apprehension among the many local buyers who believe, rightly or wrongly, that Japanese quality control is unsurpassed in the world. However, at a recent press

lined, modern-looking body. The high, round rump works its way down to a flat, chunky front end, finished off hy two angled, triangular-shaped headlights. The whole effect is an automobile that appears much larger and much grander than a mere family-size, 1.6-liter model.

This impression continues when you open the doors. There is ample, comfortable sitting room for five adults - not merely four adults and a child as is the case in most cars of this class. The Carisma is the roomiest automobile in its price range. The designers have made a brave

attempt to get away from the cold, spartan, plastic dashboard typical of most Japanese cars. On the other hand, they may have leaned too far in the opposite direction - I found the Carisma's dash somewhat cluttered and fussy. The designers have also stuck their neck out with the upholstery, which is decorated with trendy patterns. This is all very nice, if you like the designs.

The interior comfort accessories include four power windows, electrically controlled side mirrors, ceotral door locking, an immobilizer, a rev. counter and controls to open the trunk and hood from the inside. Safety accessories include two front airbags, a reinforced passenger compartment, steel rods

ing wheel.

slow driver. In practice, I found that the computer was slow to "kickdown," i.e. to lower a gear to allow the driver to increased revs to either climb a steep hill or to accelerate. At some stages, while trying to build up revs to climb an incline, had to resort to changing the shift manually down to drive no. 2 or to drive no. 3 - gears that should only

be used to brake the engine. The adverse effect of the "Invecs on the acceleration can be shown by the figures: the Carisma accelerates from 0-100 km/h. in 13.6 secs compared to the Super Lancer's 12.5 secs. The Carisma accelerates from 80 to 120 km/h. in 11 secs.

compared to the Super Lancer's 9 secs. On the plus side, the gear changes smoothly and quietly. It's a pity the Carisma's performance is stymied by the gear because the suspension is soft and comfortable and the road-holding is tight and secure. Another bonus is that the Carisma's gasoline con-

sumption figures are excellent - I calculated an average higher than 14 km/L The Lancer and Super Lancer always had a good resale value, thanks to their popularity. The

Carisma should be no different the car is being sold at the rate of 50 a day. The Carisma's bonnet-to-bon-

net rival is the new Toyota Corolla, which costs NIS 89,900,

An Israeli soap opera

An unassuming local skin-care chain has proven that even in today's fiercely competitive global market, the small guys still stand a chance

By NICKY BLACKBURN

Three years ago few people were aware of Body Shop, a small and unpreteotious Israeli natural skin-care chain. While the company already had 16 stores across the country, none were doing well and losses were growing at an alarming pace. But the chain has been upgraded

and updated, and today it is a thriving and profitable business which brought in NIS 15 million in sales in 1996 and promises more this year. Three new stores are opening in the next few months and hrand awareness is increasing

Ironically, what brought about this transformation was a clash with a giant.

It seems unthinkable, hut two years ago Body Shop Israel, part of Fisher Pharmaccuticals Inc., Israel's largest skin-care company, went into a trade-name battle with a seemingly unstoppable multinational titan - The Body Shop International - and won, despite the fact that the whole concept of the Israeli chain had been taken from the international one.

As a result of this unusual victory, the British-based multinational, which has 1,500 stores in 47 countries around the world, and which earned £622m in 1996, cannot open so much as a stall anywhere from Eilat to Naharia. This is the skin-care equivalent of Israel's tiny MacDavid Hamburger chain preventing hurg-er giant McDonald's from operating in Israel.

While the Israeli chain has clearly beaten its larger rival, this is no ordinary David vs. Goliath story. Instead, this is a tale that could grace the storyline of many a daytime soan.

According to a Body Shop Israel advisor, who did oot wish to be named, the story began in 1984 when two Israelis from Haifa approached the highly successful British chain, owned by Anita Roddick, and asked if they could franchise a store in Israel. Roddick refused, but the two --

men decided to go ahead anyway. They opened a store in Tel Aviv and, using the same concept as

their British competitor, began selling natural skin-care products made from vegetable and mineral ingredients that hadn't been tested on animals. They brazenly plains Bar-On.

called it Body Shop. Over the oext 10 years, as The

about conquering the world,

Body Shop Israel grew at a more

modest rate. Products were man-

ufactured in Haifa and a chain of

couotrywide stores emerged

gradually. The owners could not,

however, sustain the growth and

by 1994 the chain was losing

hundreds of thousands of shekels

That year, Dani Bar-On, who

was then marketing manager for

Fisher, ooticed the ailing retail

chain and realized that it could

make a useful strategic addition to

ing in Israel and though Fisher

sold through 6,000 points of sale,

it didn't have its own chain," says

Bar-On, who is now general man-

He was in a dilemma however.

He knew of the British chain store,

but was also aware that Body

Shop Israel had built up a reputa-

the chain with his wife.

"Chain stores were just develop-

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Fisher's empire.

signed with Jordan that they tion using that name. Bar-On approached the British company and after negotiations, he claims they agreed that Fisher would buy Body Shop Israel, give trade-name rights to the British chain, and open a string of franchises in Israel.

Fisher bought the Israeli compaoy in the summer of 1994 but, in. an unexpected about-face, Bar-On

decided to open here," he says. When the information turned up in court, and began to leak to the international press, the battle turned nasty says the advisor. In an unprecedeoted move, the controversy-riddeo British chain store sued Bar-On, Dr. Eli Fisher owner of Fisher - and their legal

before 2000. In the last two years, the Israeli chain has made a determined effort to create a different identity from its rival. Shops oow look pleasantly rustic with lots of pine shelving, unlike the British chain

which opts for a sophisticated dark-green interior, with plenty of posters about saving the rain representatives, Liad forests, homelessness or whatever

cause the shop is supporting. It has introduced 200 new products, created and manufactured mostly in Fisher's laboratories, and has several new lines including Green Point natural toiletries, Alpha Treat skin-care products containing alpha hydroxy and sunscreen factors, and Body Guard sun-screen products.

stores are to open across Israel

The company is also exploiting natural resources. A new line of 40 skin and hair-care products called Genesis is made from Dead Sea minerals. "It's an important line for us. Apart from Jordan, no one else has the Dead Sea," says Bar-On, clearly meaning his British opponent does not have the Dead

"Our products are very different from the British chain's. Upsidedown different," emphasizes Bar-On. "In Israel, we have eight months of sun, unlike Britain. Our products are more suited to this climate."

All this said, however, there are still obvious similarities. From the round green logo, reminiscent of Roddick's famous Body Shop logo, to the brightly colored, fruit scented soaps, to the line of aromatherapy oils to the peppermint foot lotion. The UK chain also has its own sun-screen line. Bar-Ou's defends his chain,

The concept doesn't belong to The Body Shop International alone. They have no rights over it. Everyone's getting into natural products. It's a global issue." With The Body Shop

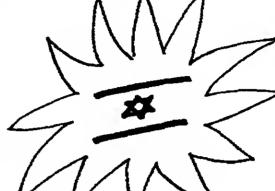
International out of the way, it would seem that the Israeli chain has the market to itself. Of course there are competitors such as SuperPharm, but so far Body Shop is the only chain concentrating solely on natural skin-care prod-: ucts, a range that is likely - if Israel follows international trends - to increase in popularity as peo-ple move toward environmentally friendly goods.

The only foreseeable problem is that Body Shop Israel cannot export abroad using its name. Neither Bar-Ou, nor his father-in-



Whatstein and Shlomo Cohen, for libel. "It was a debacle," says the advisor.

We were stuck with 16 stores we didn't know how to run," com-Then, just as unexpectedly, in June 1995 the British chain with-Concerned, he hired the services drew from the case and paid out of a retail chain-store consultant hefty compensation and damages



conference, Colmotor CEO Dr. Shmuel Harlap promised that the Carisma will be subject to the same standard of quality control as a made-in-Japan automobile. Harlap pointed out that Carismas are imported to Japan from Holland. "They combine the best of Japanese reliability and European safety and style," he asserted.

At the same press conference, Mitsubishi executive Katsumi Suzuki stated that Japanese personnel worked hand-in-hand with the Dutch at the factory and that Mitsuhushi Japan stood behind every aotomobile produced.

The Carisma is available only with a 1.6-liter engine, but in seven versions. The prices are advertised as starting at NIS 78,000, but this refers to the manual version, which there will be a small demand for in Israel. The antomatic versions start at NIS 82,000, rising to NIS 86,900 for the GLX Star version. which I tested. The Star has two front airbags and almost the entire gamut of electronic gadgets. What's missing is an ABS braking system, which will cost an extra NIS 4.000.

Compared to the Super Lancer,

ple in many rural areas of the US.

This explains the macho-sounding

name of the new Mitsubishi pick-

up, the "Magnam." For Israeli "urban cowboys,"

modern pick-up trucks can fulfill

top-of-the-line pick-up can

simultaneously enjoy a working-

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ered; a comfortable passenger car

with seating for five (in the dou-

ble cabin) and a four-wheel-drive

vehicle that can hold its own in

the outback with the best of the

'yuppie jeeps." And if the owner

is an independent businessper-

son, he or she can enjoy the tax

breaks that accompany a recog-

Colmotor Ltd., have ordered

seven versions of the Magnum in

an all-out bid to steal the market

share from Toyota, whose Hi-

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I was not impressed by the "Invecs 2," which seems to be weighted in favor of the solid or New pick-up lines

Pick-up trucks evoke images the choice between diesel and of cowboys and country & gasoline engines; automatic and western ballads and are a sta-manual shift; single and double.

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Local Mitsubishi dealers, diesel version with antomatic

Colmotor is offering consumers tions as the Magnum. - J.G.

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wheel drive. The cabins have all the elec-

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any modern passenger car while the four-wheel drive versions

ferential lock. At the low end of the price

with manual shift, two-wheel

drive and a 2.5-liter diesel engine

generating 75 horsepower. It sells-for NIS 75,128 (before VAT).

The most expensive Magnum has

a double cabin, automatic shift,

four-wheel drive and a 2.5-liter.

-turbo-diesel engine generating

100 horsepower. It costs NIS

shift but it's only a matter of.

time. By the end of the year, local-

Toyota dealers, Union Motors,

Toyota, as yet, does not have a.

107,607 (before VAT).

in the doors to protect against side with ABS braking as standard (the Carisma costs NIS 90,900 collisions and a collapsible steerwith the optional ABS). The The large (460-liter) trunk is fit-Corolla is sleeker and has a more ted with a useful net to hold small attractive interior, although looks, parcels and prevent them from of course, are a matter of opinion. being thrown around. A utility box The Corolla, unencumbered by the "Invecs 2" gives a more sportis fitted between the seats, to sup-

plement the glove compartment. ing driving performance. In con-The Carisma's engine has the trast, the Carisma is larger, more same specifications as the Super comfortable and has a wider range Lancer, 16 valves, 1,597cc generatof accessories. ing 113 horsepower at 6,000 r.p.m. The difference is in the four-MITSUBISHI CARISMA GLX speed "Invecs 2" automatic shift

STAR which is the "smart" type that ENGINE: 1,597cc adapts to the individual style of HORSEPOWER: 113 at 6,000 each driver. It is the same gear r.p.m found in the upmarket Mitsuhishi Col1 and Galant. This TOROUE: 14 at 5,000 r.p.m. **GEARS**: automatic gear is able to "read" the charac-ACCELERATION: From 0-100

teristics of the driver, i.e. to diskm./h. in 13.6 secs. MAXIMUM SPEED: 196 cover from the amount of braking or pushes oo the gas pedal km/h GASOLINE CONSUMPTION: whether the driver prefers a 14.7 km/l. in town; 9.1 km/l. at sporting or ecocomic mode. For "sporting" drivers each gear 90 km./h. PRICE: NIS 86,900 should be held longer; for "eco-

BY GREER FAY CASHMAN

4.9 Some 1,000 participants, 200 of them from abroad, are expected to attend the four-day 14th European Conference of Narcotics Anonymous, which opens this week at the Haifa International Congress Center. The conference, which will be conducted in English with simultaneous translation into other languages, includes lectures and workshops, several of which will be open to the public. The overwhelming majority of those attending are former drug addicts who have been clean for relatively

long periods of time. 11.9 Opportunities for high-companies to expand their horizons will be disclosed by representatives of Ernst & Young, Wilson Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, VentureOne, Sequoia Capital, U.S. Venture Partners, Partech International and Broadview Associates. This seminar, the first in a series on The Venture Capital-High-Tech Entrepreneur Journey, will be held at the Hilton Hotel, Tel Aviv.

14.9 A seminar on bi-national trade has been organized by the Australia-Israel will import the latest version of New Zealand & Oceania Chamber of Commerce, together with the the Hi-Loxe in as many varia-Israel Export Institute and the Federation of Israel Chambers of

Commerce, to coincide with the visit here of an Australian Trade Missioo led by Charles Goode, chairman of the ANZ Banking Group. The seminar will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, Tel Aviv.

25.9 Some of Tel Aviv's personalities will be among the alumni convening to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Tichon Hadash (the New High School). The festivities will be held at the school, oow known as the Yitzhak Rabin High School, located on 81 Namir Road. The party will serve as a platform for the establishmeot of the Toov Halla Memorial Fund in honor of the school's founding principal. The fund will forever link her name to the institution to which she devoted much of her life.

28.9 A Neeman Institute survey indicates that there is an immediate oced for 3,500 electronic engineers and computer scieoce graduates in high-tech industries. In respoose, Focus Ha'aretz, in conjunction with Computer People and Software Ltd., will host a seminar at Gan Oranim Tel Aviv, on the Manpower Shortage in High-Tech. Speakers will include top executives from companies such as Intel, Motorola, Telrad and Sivan.

Body Shop International set and by the end of 1994 a 10-year turnaround plan had been put into operation. One of the first tasks was to shut existing shops and open alternative ones with a different image at new sites.

says the British company reneged

on the deal.

But in November 1994, the British chain dropped another bombshell. It suddenly opened a store in Rishon Lezion without telling anyone.

Fisher promptly got an injunction and within a week the store had closed. Body Shop Israel sued for breach of contract and the use of its trade-name. The Body Shop International countersued

In preparation for the suit, the cerned, was settled in June 1995 and the matter closed at that time. British chain sent a box of information to Israel. It was a fatal hlunder, according to the Body comment on matters which have Shop Israel's advisor. "Documents ager of Body Shop and co-owns there showed unequivocally that the chain had made a strategic decision not to enter the Israeli market because of the Arab boyon the map. Today there are 16 cott. It was only when peace was oew stores, and another 14-19

BITS & BYTES

BRM invests \$2.25 million in IP-Highway: The BRM group has announced a \$2.25m, investment in IP-Highway, an Internet development start-up. As a result of the investment, BRM is oow a partner io the company. IP-Highway aims to develop infrastructure technology for the Internet that will allow Internet providers to offer advanced Internet and intranet services.

ComView raises \$2m.: ComView Graphics, Ltd., a manufacturer of multimedia turnkey systems for the advertising industry, raised \$2m. from the Israel Private Equity Fund L.P. and Comsor Investment Fund. The financing completes a financing round of \$3m, following an April closing of \$1m. from private. investors. Based in Herzliya, ComView creates multimedia solutions.

Investment Center announces \$9.5m. in investments: The Investment Center of the Ministry of Industry and Trade recently announced that it has approved \$9.5m. in investments in 20 high-tech projects. The center approved projects in the data communications, Internet and retail software fields. Among the recipients are Efrat Technologies, in Israel, is a Motorola Israel, Point of Sale Sintec group.

to Body Shop Israel. In light of this development, the court ruled that in Israel the tradename belongs to the Israeli Body

English chain knew that it was

going to be harmed if it became public knowledge that it had

complied with the Arab boycott

so it decided to pull out," says

In response to all these claims,

Phil Talbot, a spokesman for The Body Shop International said:

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In general, the company does not

For Body Shop Israel, winning

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EDS: Memco Software Ltd., a

developer of information security

software, recently announced

that EDS will offer several

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in global information services,

will distribute Memco's security

products in some 42 countries.

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law, Dr. Fisher, seem unduly worried, "We're already exporting our products abroad under the Green Shop, while outside of Israel, it Point name," says Dr. Fisher. belongs to the British chain. "My interpretation is that the

"We're thinking of opening other sites abroad under a different name," says Bar-On. "We can sell our products anywhere. We've become very successful. People know us."

And what of the British chain? Can the rest of the world make op for the loss of the undoubtedly lucrative Israeli market?

"In deciding to terminate the lit-These issues were the subject of a igation, (we) chose oot to pursue trading in Israel," says Talbot. "Of course, it's unfortunate that we are currently unable to trade in Israel, which we believe to be an excellent potential market, the sole reason we sought to trade there initially. However, as an international retailer, trademark issues can occur with any major successful brand expanding into oew markets."

WITH JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

Power Design raises \$3.5m .: Power Design, a maker of com-Iris to release solution to components for the telecommunicaputer virus: Iris Software recenttions market, raised \$3.5m, in a ly announced that it will offer a second round of fittancing. solution to the "One-Half" virus Ampal, Vertex and private within the next two weeks. After investments made the placement. a 21/2 year hiams, the "One-Half" Jerusalem Global managed the transaction. One year ago, the virus has returned, striking five companies in Israel and overseas. company raised \$2.4m. The virus hits the hard disk, hut

only reveals itself once half the RIT receives \$440,000 order from Telecom Argentina: RIT Technologies recently announced that it received a \$440,000 order from Telecom Argentina for its telecommunication network technology. The contract is the third order RIT has received for its PairView product, which is designed to provide telecommunication providers with a more efficient way of managing copper-line infrastructure.

> VocalTec raised to 'outperform': Lehman Brothers raised VocalTec Communications rating from "venture" to "outperform." Last week, Deutsche Telekom bought a 21 percent stake in the Internet telecommunications company. On Friday, the company's Nasdaq-traded stock closed at \$23.875, up 20% from the previous day, when the purchase was announced.

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South Africa debates \$2 billion AT THE AUCTIONS WITH MEIR RONNEN Christie's to sell arms deals with Saudi Arabia, Kuwait

By RICHARD MEARES

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) -South Africa's first politically correct government has got itself in a tangle as it tries to sell deadly weapons without getting its hands dirty.

After plans to sell arms to Rwanda, Syria and Turkey ran into fierce criticism, fresh cootroversy now surrounds what would be two of the country's biggest arms deals, worth more than \$2 billion, being hammered out with Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

When he defeated apartheid in 1994, President Nelson Mandela found himself with a powerful and technologically advanced state arms industry which had been built up to keep the blacks down. "We inherited a Frankenstein,"

his arms-control chief Kader Asmal once said. But it was too lucrative an inheritance to shun, despite its unsavory origins.

Now, on state visits abroad, Mandela appears at arms shows and sings the praises of products tested on apartheid's foes in neighboring states, and in raids on the liberation movements.

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Howitzers, attack belicopters, land mine-resistant vehicles and other state-of-the-art niche prod-ucts earned more than a billion rand (\$200 million) last year, for a country needing cash to help meet the high expectations of a long oppressed underclass.

It is the most successful manufacturing export sector behind the largely foreign-owned motor industry - but accounts for just a third of one percent of a trade dominated by the US.

Mandela ignored calls for an end to sales but, trying to marry high idealism with realpolitik, demanded moral miles.

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Nelson Mandela. Too lucrative an inheritance to shun.

good guys from the bad. .

Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC), aimed at cical to bring morality into the deadly business. cleaning up an industry that under Opponents say the whole apartheid sold to many a vile Middle East, a priority sales area,

regime, sound laudable. But it is is a conflict zone and a no-go area having trouble sorting out the - complaining it is just the latest example of bow the guidelines The rules bar arms sales which have been ignored. could escalate conflict, harm Sales of equipment to Rwanda, human rights, aid terrorism or

approved then blocked because of damage Sonth African interests. the war in neighboring Zaire, are Government critics, in both pro and anti-arms lobbies, say it is farnow on again, despite rising turmoil in the country where hatred

(AP)

between Tutsi and Hutu lives on. Another major deal, for giant state arms maker Denel to sell Syria \$650 million worth of sophisticated guidance systems for Soviet-made tanks, came to naught this year after US anger. A reported plan to sell Turkey Rooivalk (Kestrel) attack heltcopters, admired for their unsurpassed maneuverability, was blocked, approved and blocked again.

Asmal, NCACC chairman, said last year that trade with Iran. Kenva and the Koreas was under review, while Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Nigeria, Sudan and Zaire were blacklisted.

Algeria and Malaysia are on a brief list of approved buyers. Ethical restrictions and govern-ment indecision have limited potential sales for Denel, some 700 smaller arms-related firms and Armscor, the state body that belps market their goods. Compectors step in gladly, but

Asmal defends his policies. "Contradictions are an occupational hazard in any policy seeking decency in a murky world like arms transfer," he said. "The only policies that would not involve contradictions would be cynical, full-scale supply to all who seek arms from us

or a pacifist posicon." Bnt Defense Minister Joe Modise, an ardent advocate of a trade which provides 50,000 jobs, worries about its future.

"We have imposed restrictions on ourselves that have impacted negatively on sales," the former military leader in Mandela's African National Congress said in August. "I am very doubtful of the future of the defense industry if we are

going to carry on as we are." Modise is a very keen salesman. He flew to Kuwait to plug a deal for G6 155mm self-propelled

howitzers worth hundreds of miltions of dollars and is also playing a key role in trying to sell Saudi Arabia similar big guns worth an estimated \$1.5 billion.

Fresh US figures show arms sales grew last year, for the first time since the end of the Cold War, to \$32b. - a third of it by US firms. Next came Britain - itself pledging to clean up its sales criteria on moral grounds - then France and Russia.

Denel earns about a billion dollars a year but aggressive marketing since 1994 bas raised its share and nudged it up to 50th place in a world league led by Lockheed Martin Corp.

Isolation led to the apartheid industry's growth by triggering an embargo in the 1960s that stopped South Africa buying from its tradi-oonal suppliers in Western Europe. In a quarter of a century the industry grew to the 10th largest in the world, reputedly developing nuclear technology.

Armscor tried secretly to sell weapons abroad, breaking sanctions and triggering a US ban on arms and military technology trading only now being lifted.

That should boost an industry dependent on exports, now that defense budget cuts, and the military's new freedom to shop abroad for better deals, have depressed home sales - and, industry sources say, dented South Africa's technological edge. "We have 0.3 percent of the

world trade in arms. If we can double that to 0.6%, which is infinitesimal, you could create another 50,000 jobs," said Ron Haywood, executive chairman of Armscor which aims for such growth by 2000, "There is no other sector in the manufacturing industry that has the potential to create jobs as quickly as we can."

Schotz studio Thristie's Glasgow is to sell the contents of the studio of

the renowned Scottish-Jewish sculptor Benno Schotz (1891-1984) on September 24.

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The sale comprises more than 250 works by Schotz executed over a period of 65 years, as well as furniture, rugs, books and a few works by other artists, some of the sculptor.

The Schotz sculptures are in a wide variety of mediums: stone. plaster, wood, terra cotta, bronze, cement, and plastic metal, with estimates ranging from £100 to £8.000.

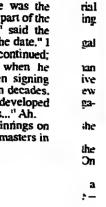
Schotz came to Glasgow from Estonia at age 20 and his work is to be found in institutional buildings and churches throughout Scotland. He was Sculptor in Ordinary to the Queen for Scotland, Schotz also exhibited in

tance that his signature was the most beautifully written part of the work. "Not surprising," said the little Chinese, "lonk at the date." 1 was mystified until he continued; "Wen was around 80 when he

wrote this. He had been signing his name for six or seven decades. No wonder it is more developed than the other characters..." Ah. Looser and livelier paintings on paper by great Chinese masters in

emphasis on the text; it depicts a scholar contemplating a mountain landscape. Over 2m. high, it has

an estimate of \$80,000 - \$100,000. Years ago, while visiting a calligraphy show at the old Freer Museum in Washington, I fell in with a frail little Chinese man in a frayed suit who lonked like a retired short order cook. Admiring a poem written by the great Wen. 1 pointed out to my new acquain-



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Tinplate magic lantern to be offered by Sotheby's at its sale of optical toys in London, September 30 Israel. His son Amiel made his this sale have much higher estimates. Snowy home in Beersheba. Mountain Landscape, a handscroll on paper CHRISTIES NEW YORK will hold by Shen Szhou (1427-1509) whose style I suspect influenced both Hokusai and Hiroshige centuries later, has an estimate of \$300,000 - \$350,000. A delightful zigzag vertical composition by Shi Tao (1642 - 1708) is expected to The collection comprises more go for at least \$250,000; its composidonal device was later used in all Japanese pillar prints, with bits of the scene going in and out of the borders. The following day Sotheby's will sell a magnificent carved wooden Ming Dynasty figure of Guanyin (\$80,000-\$150,000) and some Tang Dynasty ceramic demons, as well as very fine furniture, notably wonderful Chinese Ganz inherited a costume jewelwooden armchairs.

EU competition watchdog wins new clout

By FREDRIK DAHL

BRUSSELS (Reuter) - The European Commission, increasingly tough on corporate linkups that may damage competition, will soon get even wider powers in determining whether mergers are in line with European Union antitrust rules.

EU industry ministers, seeking to ease red tape for businesses, agreed in April to change the bloc's merger regulation to catch more corporate alliances that would otherwise need to be cleared in various member states.

The new rules, which will take effect in fears would harm fair trade. 998, will further increase the commission's role to include the review of mergers which do not now fall within its jurisdicoon. This should be good news for industry, which often prefers the "one-stop shop" procedure of the commission to seeking regulatory approvals from several national compedition bodies, an often costly and lengthy process. "It is a great deal more work involved, 1 think, going through seven or eight national merger authorities, than just going to the commission," said Stephen Kinsella, managing partner of law firm Herbert Smith. While competition policy lawyers are happy that the commission is getting more say over mergers, they are critical of the complexity of the new rules.

much power to the EU executive, agreed to a tricky formula involving turnover thresholds in the world and European markets, as well as in individual EU member states. "In general terms, the revision of the thresholds is a welcome change, although

they are becoming rather complicated," said David Harrison of the law firm Allen & Overy in Brussels.

The widening scope of the merger regula-tion comes at a time when the commission is becoming more assertive in exercising its considerable powers to the competitioo area, oot eveo besitating to block mergers it

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combined worldwide turnover of five billion European currency units (\$5.5b.) or 25m. Ecus; more, and where each firm has an EU numover of at least 250 million Ecus.

However, handing over more powers to Brussels is a sensitive issue in EU member. states, and an attempt by Van Miert in 1993 to lower the turnover thresholds was blocked.

He returned with the proposal in 1996, but EU industry ministers meeting in Luxembourg last April only grudgingly agreed to a limited widening of the applica-

tioo of the merger regulation. ttive step. Law firm Lin it was the result of a "long battle between the commission, supported by business, pressing for an extension of commission jurisdiction under the merger regulation, and member states trying to preserve the competence of their national competition authorities."

uates linkups where the companies have a . combined turnover of each of at least two of the-undertakings concerned is more than

. The aggregate EU-wide turnover of each of at least two of the undertakings concerned is more than 100m. Ecus,

complex than a simple reduction would have been," said Allen & Overy's Harrison.

But, to the extent that they are going to result in more cases being notified to Brussels rather than being subject to the costs and complications of dealing with several jurisdictions, their introduction is a pos-

Industry ministers, reluctant to cede too

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petition commissioner Karel Van Miert brought the EU to the brink of a trade war with the US, threatening to block the merger between aerospace firms Boeing Co and McDonnell Douglas.

He eventually cleared the deal, but only after wringing key concessions from the two U.S. giants to address his anti-trust objections.

Šince the merger regulation came into force in 1990, the commission has blocked eight mergers and demanded changes to many others before allowing them to proceed. However, most deals are cleared after one month without any strings attached.

Van Miert has long lobbied for extending the scope of the regulation, complaining that some deals with EU-wide impact fall outside Brussels' competence.

Under present rules, the commission eval-

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Under the new rules, a merger which falls below the present turnover thresholds will still need to be reviewed by the commission if it meets all of the following criteria, designed to catch link-ups affecting at least three EU states:

· The combined aggregate worldwide turnover of all the firms concerned is more than 2.5b. Ecus;

· In each of at least three member states, the combined aggregate turnover of all the companies involved is at least 100m. Ecus; · In each of the three member states, the

than 6 percent.

ilar line, saying the amendment to the merger regulation would be beneficial for business, but that it would have been better if the turnover thresholds had simply been cut as the commission wanted.

"I suppose you would say it is a step in the right direction in that most of us would feel happier to see the merger regulation catch more transactions," said Kinsella at Herbert Smith.

"So most companies and therefore most of their lawyers would say that it is a small step forward but it is not a major improvement."

Van Miert has estimated that the change of the turnover thresholds would lead to about 10 more cases being reviewed by the commission annually. This compares with 131 notifications it received last year under the merger regulation.

Wealthy Taiwan resists IMF's 'developed' label

Analysts said the rejection is

understandable because joining the

rank of developed economies

would mean losing some privileges

and shouldering more international

obligations. Taiwan, like Singapore, proba-

bly would not want to be billed as a

developed economy," said senior

economist Wu Hui-lin of the

Chunghua Institution for Economic

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"Because once you are in the

rank, you have to bear more inter-

national responsibility and can no

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"For example, if you upgrade

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China because once it is deprived

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## By JAMES PENG

TAIPEI (Reuters) - Despite the world's third-largest output of computer goods and the third biggest foreign exchange reserves, wealthy Taiwan cautiously rejects being labeled an "advanced" econ-

The International Monetary Fund recently reviewed its country classifications and lumped Hong Kong, South Korea, Israel, Singapore and Taiwan, together with the industrialized nations, into a new enlarged grouping called "advanced economies." Singapore swiftly said it was not qualified.

Taiwan is also not ready, analysts and officials said.

"We are still not a developed country, either in terms of per-capita gross national product, or levels of liberalization or internationalization," Economics Minister Wang Chih-kang told Reuters recently. Taiwan's 1995 per-capita GNP stood at \$12,396, compared with the US's \$27,551, Singapore's \$25,666, and Japan's \$37,048, govemment statistics show.

Taiwan's per-capita GNP amounted to \$12,872 in 1996, and was expected to rise by only slightly more in 1997, officials said. Wang said Taiwan will achieve a

2.2936 per-capita GNP of \$19,000 in 2000. "We hope to become a developed country in the year 2000," he said.

Officials say Taiwan still boasts advanced economies. the kind of growth associated with The island's information industry developing economies, with its production - including computer 1997 gross domestic product hardware, software, and periphergrowth rate projected to hit more als - grew 28.1%, to reach \$24.174 billion in 1996 from a year earlier. Advanced economies have a relnext in size only to the United atively small GDP growth - on average 2.3 percent in 1996. States and Japan.

Its foreign exchange reserves hit \$90.03b. at the end of June, the world's third largest after Japan and China.

A rapidly growiog high-tech industry is the key to increasing Taiwan's standing in the world of advanced economies, business executives said.

Taiwan's industrial development has entered a new period focusing on certain industries with niches, such as electronics and petrochemicals," said Winbond Electronics president Yang Ding-

'It's no surprise that these industries will represent the biggest piece of Taiwan's industrial output pie because many traditional industries either have moved offshore or are jumping onto this money-making train," Yang said.

One Taiwan official said recently that Taiwan's high-tech industry will account for 40% of the island's \$300 billion in annual manufacturing output in 2000.

Despite those impressive achievements, Taiwan still has a lot of catching np to do, analysts

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a major single-owner sale on November 10 when works by Picasso, Johns, Rauschenberg.Stella, Hesse and others, all from the col-lection of the late Victor and Sally Ganz, are expected to go for \$125m than 115 paintings, drawings, sculpture and major prints, many purchased directly from the artists. No sooner married, the Ganz team bought their first Picasso in 1942 and assembled one of the most important groups of the master's work in private hands. Twelve Picasso's are on offer at this sale, covering almost every phase of his oeuvre.

ry business but be and his wife were devoted heart and soul to collecting 20th century and American contemporary art. They also served as advisers and benefactors to a number of museums and educational associations. Sally Ganz continued this work after her busband died in 1987; she died last January.

SOTHEBY'S NEW YORK launches a week of Asian art and furniture sales this month, much of it from famous private collections. A fine group of Chinese paintings and calligraphy from the C.C.Wang family collection will be sold September 22. First to catch my eye was a beautiful painting in ink and color on silk by my favorite calligrapher Wen Zhengming (1470-1559), though this one does not place any

LESS WELL known but fascinating items of Korean painting and objects from the estate of Marcus W. Scherbacher, a career diplomat who served in the young Republic of Korea between 1945-58, will be offered by Sotheby's New York on September 26, together with items from other collections, one of them a notable celadon longnecked bottle from the Koryo Dynasty, 12th century (\$200,000-\$250,000), property of a private San Francisco collection.

CHINESE ITEMS of a much different character and vintage are featured in a sale of tinplate magic lanterns and other toys and optical apparatus, to be held by Sotheby's London on September 30. The catalog can be ordered by phone (44) 171 314 4444.

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# SPORTS

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# **British sport marks** Diana funeral by cancelling events

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LONDON (Reuters) - British sport will come to a standstill on Saturday to mark the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales, it was announced yesterday.

As soon as Buckingham Palace announced that Diana's funeral would he held on Saturday at Westminster Abbey, sports organizations throughout Britain hastily assembled to thrash out details of the postponements,

Cricket's NatWest Trophy final at Lord's, between Warwickshire and Essex, has been put back 24 hours to Sunday after the England and Wales Cricket Board held emergency talks and consulted Downing Street.

English soccer's premier league would have been inactive anyway due to England's World Cup qualifier against Moldova the following Wednesday at Wembley, which will go abead.

But the Football Leagne has postponed all division one, two and three fixtures as a mark of respect for the late Princess. Scottish foothall chiefs are holding talks with FIFA, UEFA and the British government to decide whether the World Cup qualifier against Belarus in Aberdeen should go ahead on the day of the funeral.

The Scottish Football Association (SFA) cannot cancel the group four fixture without the approval of world soccer's governing hody FIFA.

A spokesman for the SFA said: "We will consult with the international committee and take whatever further advice may be necessary with Her Majesty's government, FIFA, UEFA and our opponents Belarus before any decision will he taken."

A FIFA spokesman said any request for postponement would go before the Executive Committee for discussion in Cairo today.

Saturday's rughy union program has also been called off. Officials confirmed there will be no competitive league fix-tures. European Conference matches involving British clubs have also heen postponed.

The British Horseracing Board announced that no race meetings will take place on the day of the funeral.



British No. 1 Greg Rusedski serves to Daniel Vacek of the Czech Republic on his way to a 7-6 (7-2) 6-2 6-2 fourth round win at the US Open yesterday. In the women's singles, fourth round, top seed Martina Hingis of Switzerland beat Argentine Florencia Labat 6-0 6-2 and No. 10 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain put out Aussie Rachel McQuillan 6-1 6-2. On Sunday, unseeded for-mer champion Andre Agassi and second seed Michael Chang moved closer to a semifinal clash with convincing third-round victories. Agassi, who skipped this year's first three majors, stamped himself a legitimate title contender with a 6-2 6-2 6-4 win over Australian doubles star Mark Woodforde and Chang dominated the first two sets, then held on for a 6-1 6-3 7-5 win over 72nd-ranked Sargis Sargsian of Armenia.

# LOCAL SCENE

# Eytan Orbach's silver pays dividends

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## By HEATHER CHAIT

His silver medal at the European Championships in Seville will make Eytan Orbach NIS 15,000 richer, a bonus from the Elite Sport Unit. The swimmers who reached the finals, Yoav Bruck and Vadim

Alexsev, will each receive NIS 5.000 Another silver medal came

Israel's way at the University Games in Sicily when Mickey Halika finished second in the 400 meters individual medley in 4:28:18.

This was the first medal for ASA, after 44 years in the Universiade. The team returned home yesterday. Tennis: Despite its exclusive rep-

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Registration is until September 4 and costs NIS 70. Call (03) 5178844/(03) 5172112. Cricket: How the mighty have

fallen. Last year's league champions,

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Yeruham scored 105/2 in the utation of being an all-white sport, penultimate round of the season tennis is really for everyone. To against Ashdod's 103 all out. Other prove this, there is the annual "All in first division results saw Beersheba tournament for the A beat Netanya by one wicket, 85 points

Scores: Beersheba A: 130/9 (D. Moss 3/25), Netanya 129 and Lions Lod crushed Netanya by 273 runs, scores: Lions 382/9 (Y. Nagavkar 150, L Masil 78), Netanya 109 (Navaskar 5/27).

In Division B, Eleven Stars made 82 to beat Beersheba B's 69, Ramla scored 224 against Dimona A's 161 and Lod made 286/6 (A. Vaskar 134) to subdue Petah Tikva on 221. Other results were Ramla's 64/2 against Beersheba B's 63 and Dimona C's 159/7 against Dimona A's 156.

Golf: This week's high scores on the Caesarea course were the result of the little roll on the fairways and the tees being pushed back .

Winning the two best ball stableford competition were Shlomo Avnaim, Eli Segev and father and son Dudley and Liron Kessel with

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Five strokes back at 80 were Rina Levy, Shlomo Ferman, Ruth Chet and Aviva Dankner. On 80 also, but with an inferior back-nine, were Uri Shani, Elad Hasson, Shlomi Assayag and Tony Kristal.

Orienteering: Competing is everything. The team of Israel's best, Matan Naftali, Noam Ravid, Daniel Gutman and Dan Chezik, competed in the world orienteering championships held in Grimstad, Norway, last month.

Competing against not only pro-fessionals, but also tackling Norway's treacherous mountains and forests, the team failed to pass the qualifying rounds in the 8200 meters and 3700m routes.

In the relay event, the team took 26th place, beating strong teams from South Africa and Holland. The Scandinavians dominated all the

# IOC to probe campaign for 2004 Games

### By ADRIAN WARNER

LAUSANNE (Reuters) Olympic chiefs yesterday condemoed recent bomb altacks on 2004 Games hidding cities Stockholm and Athens, calling them the actions of "crazy criminals.

At the same time, International Olympic Committee (IOC) vicepresident Marc Hodler said the OC would investigate the campaigns of the five candidates the others are Rome, Cape Town and Buenos Aires - for any irregularities.

We will be talking to the cities to make sure everything was correct or not," Hodler said. The probe will be carried out after a winner is announced on Friday,

"There have been so many ever before - between 70 and

hility for the Swedish attacks and hid head Olaf Stenhammer has hinted at foreign involvement

Hodler said it was not new for the IOC to investigate campaigns. But he said that this time there had been a great deal of speculation about the instigators of the homhings as well as the

regular rumors of corruption. There have often been accusalions in the past about corruption among members of the IOC during the bidding process.

The IOC is keen to make sure no rules were broken. Hodler denied a German media report that he had said he feared that the bidding process had not been completely correct. He said more IOC members had visited all the cities than

Hap. TA, Hap. Haifa complete import deals

# By DEREK FATTAL

Happel Haifa and Happel Tel Aviv both secured transfer deals involving forcign players yesterday. The Tel Avivians have signed 27-year old Croatian Mario Masterovic, the former Hadjuk Split midfielder. who has

been plying his trade most recently in Spain's second division.

Musterovic is expected to play for the Reds this coming weekend against

league leaders Maccabi Haifa. Hapoel Haifa have closed terms with Russia's Dmitri Olivanov from CSKA Moscow. Olivanov joins Haifa on a year-long contract and is expected to make his debut against

Betar Jerusalem. Round three of National League

play will be completed with the meeting between Hapoel Beersheba and bottom-placed Maccabi Petah Tikva which kicks off at 19:00 tonight.

# Maradona's drink may have been spiked - manager

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) -Diego Maradona's manager said yesterday that the wayward Argentine soccer veteran may have tested positive for cocaine after being given a spiked drink.

"It is so simple ... a little drop, a glass of water or a sweet containing the substance," Guillermo Coppola told local television.

Coppola insisted his friend had sworn to him that he had not taken cocaine, and that if Maradona had reverted to his well-documented old habits, he would have noticed.

"He shows no evidence of any alteration in his heartbeat.

There are things which really allow us to show that Diego is in perfect shape," said Coppola, who was himself jailed hriefly on cocaine charges last year.

Maradona's fifth comeback was on the verge of ending in shame last Thursday when the Argentine Football Association announced he had failed a random drug test after scoring a penalty in his first match of the new season for Boca Juniors.

The 36-year old hero of Argentina's 1986 World Cup triumph faces years of suspension if the result is confirmed in a second test scheduled for tomorrow.

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rumours that it is important to get things clear." A series of arson attacks and explosions at sporting venues in the last few months has hurt Stockholm's campaign. On Sunday a gas canister bomb caused minor damage at the Greek National Olympic Committee huilding in Athens,

Nobody has been injured in the incidents but IOC director general Francois Carrard said: These are criminal actions and Members of the Swedish bid committee have been putting on there is no justification of any kind. They have been made hy a brave face in Lausanne, sugcrazy criminals. They should be strongly condemned." A shadgesting that the attacks might even help their chances of winowy group with the sinister name of "We Who Built ning Friday's vote since IOC members will show determination not to give in to violence. Sweden" has claimed responsi-

80 per cent, Asked if the thought the attacks could have an influence

react.

in 2000 Games on the IOC vote, Carrard said: LAUSANNE (Reuter) "It is extremely difficult to Trampolining is to make its know how the members will Olympic debut at the 2000 Games "Some might want to avoid some places where they feel

in Sydney and women's water polo is also close to being included, officials said yesterday. The International Olympic there could be some violence. Others might want to show that they do not went to be intimidat-

Committee (IOC) approved the inclusion of trampolining among the gymnastic events and also confirmed that elalom canoeing would take place at the Games.

# SCOREBOARD

ENGLISH SOCCER - Premier League result last night: Bolton 0, Everton 0.

# Pete Rose Jr. finally catches up with dad

ed hy any form of terrorism."

CINCINNATI (AP) - Pete Rose spent a career pursuing Ty Cobb. His son has spent much of his life pursuing Pete Rose.

When Pete Rose Jr. makes his major-league debut for the Cincinnati Reds today, both chases will be complete.

Petcy's debut isn't about baseball. so it doesn't really matter whether he gets four hits or none. It's about a father-son relationship that will overshadow everything, as it has for most of his life.

When the public address announcer calls his name during introductions, Petey will literally follows in his father's footsteps as he jogs to third base.

Once there, Petey will stoop and scribble "4,192" in the dirt with his right index finger, then circle it — a tribute to his father's most famous 1985 JAGUAR XJS with upgraded 1993 GM engine. Tourists only. Black, periect. \$15,000 or best offer. Tel. 050-703-077. hit. The stadium will swell with the throaty chant that was the background score for his father's greatest moments: "PETE! PETE! PETE!" Finally, when he comes to bat for his father's team wearing his father's number, he will dig his cleats into the very spot where 12 years ago his father dug in and lined an oppositefield single for baseball's hit record. In the stands, mother Karolyn

Rose will stand, clap and wipe away tears, exactly the way she did at some of her former husband's greatest moments. And there in the front row will be the Hit King, the man who made all of this entirely possihie and absolutely necessary.

Will he smile like a proud father? Will he be the stoic as ever? As Petey - yes, that's what he's still called levels the bat toward the mound, everyone in the stadium will hope he comes through just like dad would: a little hit, a little daring, a little dirt

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flying from a headfirst slide. This isn't about baseball. It's about a relationship.

From his earliest years, Petey has lived in his father's shadow -sometimes happily, other times not. As a one-year-old, he was featured on the cover of the Reds' 197t media guide, wearing a miniature uniform with No. 14. When Pete was leading the Reds

to World Series titles in 1975 and 1976, Petey was hanging around the clubhouse, playing catch with the other players' sons. When Pete stroked hit No. 4,192

on Sept. 11, 1985, to pass Cobb on the career hit list. Petey went on the field - wearing No. 14, of course - to hug his dad.

And when Pete went off to prison for tax evasion, Petey went there to visit. While Pete settled into his banishment from baseball for gambling, Petey settled into an unremarkable and, until now, unsatisfying career. Petey finally got his callup at age 27; by that age, Pete had won NL rookie of the year honors (at age 22) and the first of his three batting titles. Pete was obsessed by baseball; Petcy is dedicated to it. Pete lined single after single out of his low, closed batting crouch: Petey struggled to hit in the low minors out of a spread-out stance that is much different from his dad s.

Pete wanted to be the first milliondollar singles hitter, Petey wanted the chance to get a single in the major leagues.

Pete wanted to be the greatest hitter of all time; Petey just wanted his time. Pete has survived a broken mar-

riage, a prison sentence and the life. time ban from baseball; Petey has lived with the fallout.

When Petey visited Riverfront Stadium during a break from ball a few years ago, he was invited into the manager's office and sat down in

a chair below a framed picture of Cobb, a lasting memento of his father's famous chase. He told horror stories about constant taunting in the minors for his dad's problems. "One guy in the stands waved a dollar bill at me and said, 'Bet you

can't get a hit.' " Petey said. Petey stuck with baseball for a dif-

ferent reason. He wasn't chasing 6 record or a million-dollar paycheck. In his own way, he was pursuing his dad

On the eve of his debut, Petey wasn't doing interviews. In an interview earlier this year with Sports Illustrated magazine, he explained why he has kept at it through nine unremarkable minor league seasons. when he hit .254

"If you want to know the truth," he said, "that's what this baseball dream is all about - what I keep working so hard for, and why I want it so bad. When you get down to it, I'm like, any other son. I just want to make my dad proud of me." The Reds initially were not going to call Petey up for September. At age 27, he's no longer a prospect. When Rose fans objected, the seam realized it could satisfy the public, sell a few tickets and fulfill a son's dream.

After today, there are no guarantees for Petey. The Reds will go back to playing the young guys who figure in their future.

This might be Petey's one and only chance. If he gets a hit and a hug, it night be enough.

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# **Oilers top Raiders** in Tennessee debut

Bucs upset 49ers; Aikman cuts through Steelers' defense

NEW YORK (AP) - The tive aodience. Tennessee Oilers' first game was a Del Greco's rousing success on the field, if not in the stands.

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In the wildest game of a wacky, high-scoring opening day in the National Football League, the Oilers got 216 yards rushing from Eddie George. But they needed a vintage drive led by Steve McNair capped by a 33-yard field goal by Al Del Greco to beat Oakland 24-21 in overtime in the first NFL regular-season game played in Tennessee.

In three games in which both coaches were making their debuts, Bobby Ross, Dick Vermeil and

Pete Carroll came away winners over Dan Reeves, Mike Ditka and Kevin Gilbride, respectively. Only 30,171 fans showed up at the 62,000-seat Liberty Bowl in Memphis, and many of them wore Raiders hlack and cheered for Oakland. But a few Oilers whn came nnt for a curtain call after the game found an apprecia-

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career-best 125 yards and three touchdowns, one short of his rookafter a 60-yard drive in which McNair completed passes of 21 and 10 yards and scrambled for 11 ic-year total, and the host Rams fnrced five turnovers in spoil Ditka's return and make Vermeil's George, last season's offensive a success

rookie of the year, bad 216 yards Phillips, limited to two carries rushing in 35 carries, the secondfor 3 yards hy a sore left knee in highest total on opening day in NFL history hehind O.J. Simpson's 250 yards for Buffalo the preseason finale, had 26 attempts Sunday, and he schred on runs of 1, 25 and 5 yards. "I think the whole team wanted

George appeared to have given the Oilers, who moved from Houston this year, a victory when to come ont and perform for coach Vermeil," Phillips said. "Everything started clicking." Ditka, 57, returned after a fourhe hurst 29 yards on a third-and-5 play with 2:04 left, then bulled in year absence in the broadcast

for a 2-point conversion for a 21booth, and Vermeil, 60, coached for the first time in 14 years. Patriots 41, Chargers 7

Rams 38, Saints 24

Lawrence Phillips ran for a

But QB Jeff George took Oakland downfield and ned the Drew Bledsoe ran Carroll's game with a 16-yard scoring pass offense with precision, throwing to Tim Brown, who caught eight passes for 15g yards and three tonchdnwn passes in fnur receivers in the first half and lead-TDs. Jeff George was 21-for-37 ing New England to an easy victo-ry over Gilbride and visiting San Diego.

In the first half, the Patriots scnred on five of six possessinns, while the defense recovered two fumbles, forced four punts, sacked Stan Humphries three times and allowed no points. Humphries left with a dislocated throwing shoulder in the fourth quarter. Bledsoe completed 26 of 39

passes for 340 yards. Carroll "comes in, he's got a hig smile on his face," Bledsoe said. "He makes you feel excited about

taking the field. He makes you feel you can have some fun." Lions 28, Falcons 17

Defense got the Ross era off to a winning start at the Silverdome as Stephen Boyd returned a fumble for a touchdown and set up the winning score with an intercep-

tion, spoiling Reeves' debnt with Atlanta. Linebacker Reggie Brown returned an interception 38 yards for an insurance touchdown with

3:57 remaining. It was the Lions' third interception of Chris Chandler. Bucs 13, 49ers 6

Steve Young and Jerry Rice left with injuries, leaving visiting San Francisco without its two biggest weapons for most of the game.

touchdown pass to Dave Moore, and Michael Husted kicked field goals of 40 and 34 yards to give the Bucs the victory in Steve Mariucci's debut for the 49ers. Jaguars 28, Ravens 27

Trent Dilfer threw a 1-yard

Gimpy Rob Johnson, playing in place nf injured Mark Brunell, threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to Jimmy Smith with 5:47 left th lift visiting Jacksonville.

Making his first NFL start, Johnson nvercame a hadly sprained left ankle and a 27-21 deficit, completing 20 of 24 pass-es for 294 yards and twn touchdowns.

Broncos 19, Chiefs 3 Terrell Davis ran for 101 yards and the game's only touchdown, a sparkling 10-yard burst early in the final period, and Jason Elam kicked four field goals for host Denver.

John Elway, shrugging off the ruptured hiceps tendon he suffered on August 4 and a hand injury just before the half, completed 17 of 28 passes for 246 yards as the Broncos opened the season gaining 378 yards. Jets 41, Seahawks 3

Neil O'Donnell, a bust with the Jets a year ago when they had only one victory, passed for a careerhigh five touchdowns as New York rolled over Seattle's rebuilt defense.

O'Donnell was 18-for-25 fnr 270 yards with no interceptions. Adrian Murrell rushed for 131 yards on 24 carries.

Cowboys 37, Steelers 7

Troy Aikman, making his 126th NFL start, gave Kordell Stewart, making his first, a lesson in the art of hig-play quarterbacking at Pittsburgh.

Aikman threw four touchdown passes for only the third time in his career - two to Michael Irvin, who caught seven passes for 153 yards.

Aikman finished 19 of 30 for 295 yards and no interceptions in his most proficient game since he threw for four TDs against the Bills in the 1993 Super Bowl.

Bengals 24, Cardinals 21 Cincinnati scored three fourthquarter touchdowns, the final one on a 6-yard pass from Jeff Blake to

SAD SACK - San Francisco quarterback Steve Young is sacked by Tampa Bay's Hardy Nickerson in fourth-quarter action. The Bucs sacked 49ers QBs seven times in 13-6 surprise win. Carl Pickens with 38 seconds left. Ki-Jana Carter's 1-yard run cut it to 21-16 with 2:14 left and the Bengals out of timeouts. But the visiting Cardinals couldn't run out the clock.

Larry Centers fumbled on third down at Cincinnati's 37 with 1:10 left, setting pp the final drive. Blake completed three consecutive sideline passes to stop the clock and get the Bengals close.

Giants 31, Eagles 17

Tiki Barber scored oo a 1-yard run and made two big plays to set up a toucbdown pass in Jim Fassel's debut as coach for New York.

The Giants defense played a hig yards for a touchdown role with nine sacks, and safety Sam Games returned a fourthquarter interception 95 yards after visiting Philadelphia cut a 24-3 deficit to 24-17.

Dolphins 16, Colts 10 Dan Marino struggled, but Olindo Mare kicked his first three NFL field goals and safety Shawn Wooden came up with three nirnovers for host Miami against Indianapolis.

Marino, playing in his 200th game at the start of his 15th season, completed just 10 of 26 passes for 105 yards. Linebacker Elijah Alexander returned Marino's only interception 43

Vikings 34, Bills 13 Minnesota's Robert Smith gained a career-high 169 yards on 16 carries and broke loose ou a 78yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter at Buffalo.

Vikings linebacker Jeff Brady sealed the victory when he returned a fumbled snap 30 yards for a toucbdown. Redskins 24, Panthers 10

Terry Allen, ran for 141 yards and two touchdowns as Washiogton handed Carolina its first loss in the 10-game history of Ericsson Stadium. Last night, Chicago was at Green Bay.



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# Writers: Mattingly won't reach Hall of Fame Tide finally turns

With players like Tony Perez and Gil Hodges on the outside looking in, chances are slim for the Yankee captain who never played

in the postseason

Don Mattingly has a steep uphill climh to get to Cooperstown, a Newsday survey of baseball writers found.

An overwhelming majority of those polled from the group that will ulomately decide the Yankee legend's Hall-of-Fame candidacy cited a lack of prodigious offen-sive numbers, particularly power numbers.

Forty-one of 54 baseball writers said Mattingly was not a Hall-of-Famer or probably not a Hall-of-Famer. That's 75.9 percent who went thumhs down for now. A candidate needs 75% of the votes to make it to Coopertown, a reversal of what Mattingly got here.

A few potential voters suggested that Mattingly's candidacy would-n't even be this strong if he played in another city, that New York's media machine overbuilt his leg-end. "I'm convinced it wouldn't even be a topic of conversation if he played elsewhere. The impres-sion is that he had eight great seasons when he actually had two," said Sam Donnellon of the Philadelphia Daily News.

"I love the guy but no." Bud Shaw nf the Cleveland Plain-Dealer said, "If he was Mr. Brewer instead of Mr. Yankee, we probably wouldn't be having this couversation."

However, there was no evidence here that the disproportionate number of New York voters will eventually push him through, or even help him. If anyone thinks there is hometown favoritism, consider Mattingly, whose No. 23 was retired Sunday at Yankee Stadium, took the collar among New York-based writers surveyed, going 0-for-6 (one said "no," five said "probably not").

A great majority of those who emphasized Mattingly's offensive numbers voted "no."

Mattingly's totals of 222 homers and 1,099 RBI were cited by a few . writers as below Cooperstown standards for first basemen. Only a handful indicated they might make an allowance for the congenital back condition that sapped given year.

ing the monarchy.

Mattingly of his power in his later

Mattingly's great fade was cited hy several. "I don't think he was good enough for long enough," said Danny Knobler of Michigan's Booth Newspapers. "He dropped off the table in

1990," said Don Burke of the Newark Star-Ledger.

Many of those who favored Mattingly spoke about intangible assets, like his leadership and solid citizenship. One, Mark Zwolinski of the Toronto Star, who played against Mattingly in the New York-Penn League in 1979, said, "I've always been an admirer. I just think he's one of the bona fide Yankee greats, and sta-tistically he did enough to warrant it. You've got Tino, but Don's still the standard."

Another writer who voted "yes," spoke about Mattingly's willing-ness to do an interview with him. Very few writers even mentioned Mattingly's nine Gold Glove awards, hut those whn did were much more likely to support him. "I can't think of another first baseman who's more deserving," said Dave Cunningham of the Long Beach Press-Telegram. With only 25% of the surveyed

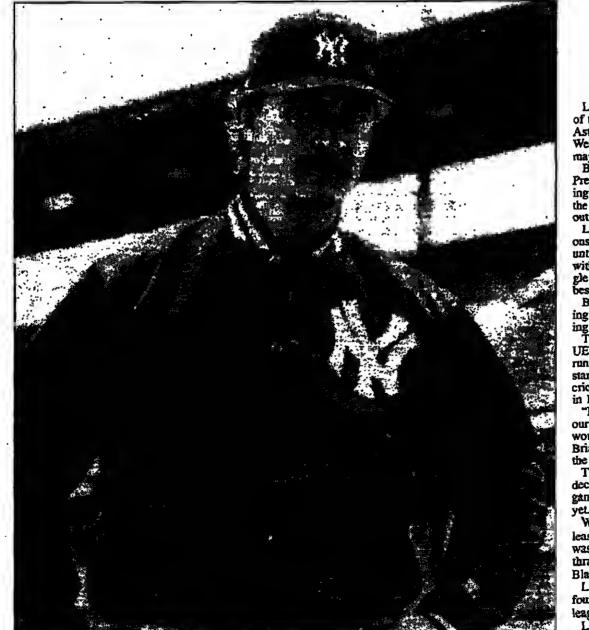
writers answering "yes" or "prob-ably" to the question of Mattingly's candidacy (only three of 54 expressed unqualified support), the evidence strongly suggests Mattingly will need to enhance his reputation as an excellent player whose star faded too fast

That's a tail order, but others have gained support with years of perspective to aid them, Ralph Kiner won only scant support initially but was elected in his 15th and final year.

Mattingly's name goes on the ballot in the year 2000, but he might have a better chance once his candidacy gets to the Veteran's Committee. This sampling represents about

12% of the constituency since about 450 writers vote in any

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Mattingly is that he posted similar stats to Kirby Puckett, presumed by most to be Cooperstownbound.

Mattingly's power numbers actually exceeded Puckets's totals of 207 bomers and 1,085 RBI, though Puckett outhit Mattingly, 318 to 307.

But even those who mentioned those similarities made a distinction because of Puckett's greater consistency or his two World Series appearances. Another similarity is that both players' productivity was cut short by pbysi-cal problems. While glaucoma Hernandez, who got very little

One argument that could bolster ended Puckett's career after 12 seasons, Mattingly was afflicted with hack pain midway through his 14-year career. He continued to play, though much less effec-

tively. Other writers chose other comparisons, most with other players who fall short or have fallen short in the eyes of the writers/voters.

"When you see guys like Tony Perez and Gil Hodges not in the Hall of Fame, I wonder whether Maningly's going to make it," said Jack Lang, a Inngtime officer in the Baseball Writer's Association. "To me the best guideline is Keith

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support and was the equal of Mattingly. If he only got 45 votes, I don't know how Mattingly's going to get in."

"It's the Dave Stewart syndrome. He had four straight 20win seasons. For those seasons he was a Hall-of-Fame pitcher. But " said Peter Schmuck of the Baltimore Sun.

"With some of the guys not in, like Tony Oliva, it would be tough to put him in," said Scott Miller of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"If people think Jim Rice flamed out a little too fast, I feel Mattingly did too," said Jerry Crasnick of the (Newsday) Denver Post.

# for Aston Villa and The Owls

of times are a distant memory for Aston Villa and Sheffield Wednesday but at least the worst

may be over. Both clubs won at last in the Premier League on Saturday, leav-ing Wimhledon at the bottom of the table as the only side still without a win.

Leaders Blackburn and champions Manchester United continued untroubled, hoth unbeaten and with United yet to concede a single goal in five matches - their best defensive start ever. But their satisfaction was noth-

ing compared to the relief emanating from the lower levels.

The nightmare was scariest for UEFA Cup hopefuls Villa, whose run of four defeats was their worst start to a season since a group of cricket enthusiasts started the club in 1874.

"I don't think any of us even in our worse nightmare thought it would be like this," Villa manager Brian Little had admitted earlier in the week.

The week hefore he had declared: "There's only three games gone and I'm not alarmed

Wednesday, "The Owls" had at least a draw in their credit but that was small consolation to a club thrashed 7-2 away at leaders Blackhum on Monday night. Last season they won their first four matches and hriefly led the league.

Little, asked whether he was aware nf the statistics, had said his chairman had already brought it to his attention. He added that he was joking.

Few others were, beyond the fans declaring that their club was the only one with a 100 percent record after four matches - a 100 percent losing record.

Fans - and particularly club chairmen who can remember their sides lifting European trophies, as Villa did with a European Cup win in 1982 - like winners and neither club had met that description recently.

Villa's unease was heightened by the hurden of expectation after they splashed nut a club record £7

LONDON (Reuters) - The best million for colorful striker Stan "The Man" Collymore from Liverpool.

Collymore bas been off the mark this season and should have scored against Leeds on Saturday, heading wide with just the 'keeper to beat before half-time.

Instead, Dwight Yorke brought Little a large dose of relief with his 67th-minnte goal in a 1-0 win. "Today was nne where everybody knew how important it was

for us to win," said Little, describing Yorke's goal as probably the most important he had scored. "All we know is that today was

important. Whether or not we've turned corners time will tell.

"But it would have looked a long way off any sort of success had we lost again today.

"There's no way we'll get carried away, there's no way we'll kid ourselves that we've cracked it vet."

Three of Villa's four defeats had been away - 1-0 at Leicester, 1-0 at Newcastle and 3-2 at Tottenham - and the home crowd's support was crucial in the second match at Villa Park after a 4-0 defeat by Blackburn.

Little said the home crowd had largely got behind the players, despite "the odd bad pass and you know, you could hear a few rum-bles." He dodged assessing the team's luck, saying that he felt Ville had played "fairly well" of late.

"That was something we hung onto in the dressing room. At Tottenham especially last season you would have thought that going 2-1 in the lead we would have got something out of that game. We haven't been too bad but certainly there is room for a lot of improvement," he said. Italian forward Benito Carbone,

signed from Internazionale, was Wednesday's hero in their 1-0 triumph with a 56th-minute penalty against previously-unbeaten Leicester.

Wednesday manager David Pleat was delighted with the team, admitting that the week had not been easy.

The 48 hours after Monday were very tricky, very tricky," he said of bis players' morale.

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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | LOS ANGELES (AP) – Dan<br>Wilson singled home the go-ahead<br>run in the 10th inning and the<br>Seattle Mariners overcame more<br>bullpen problems to beat the Los<br>Angeles Dodgers 3-1 in 10 innings<br>on Sunday.<br>Ken Griffey Jr. hit his major<br>league-leading 44th home run in<br>the first inning. Mariners starter<br>Jamie Moyer made it stand up,<br>holding the Dodgers hitless until<br>Eric Karros' infield single with                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 213, the reaching 100 RBIs for the sixth<br>Dodger straight season, and host Chicago<br>swept the three-game interleague<br>a two-<br>series.<br>The game ended when Craig<br>Biggio was thrown out at third as<br>the Astros tried a double steal.<br>Derek Bell was at the plate with<br>runners on first and second when<br>catcher Jorge Fabregas nailed<br>Biggio.<br>erved a Brewers 3, Pirates 2<br>Pinch-hitter Jeff Huson's one-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | game classic won by the Royals,<br>also starred Friday night when his<br>bases-loaded triple beat Kansas<br>City 9-7. Both of McGee's key<br>hits this weekend came against<br>Gregg Olson (1-2).<br>The lively, three-game series<br>drew 108.882 fans, including<br>33,585 on Sunday. Boosted by a<br>large, vocal contingent of St.<br>Louis fans, it was the biggest<br>three-day total of the year for the<br>Royals, who have been averaging                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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        Renteria Fla         510         70         141         3         46         276           HNorris Gin         333         42         92         1         33         276           Ausmus Hou         365         42         100         3         34         274           Henderson S0         288         63         79         6         27         274           OHamilton SF         388         60         106         4         30         273                                                                                                                                | one out in the seventh.<br>Karros, however, hit a two-out<br>home run in the ninth off Mike<br>Timlin that forced extra innings.<br>Mariners relievers began the<br>weekend with a 5.92 ERA, worst<br>in the majors.<br>The Dodgers loaded the bases<br>with two outs in the 10th against<br>Heathcliff Slocumb, but Bobby<br>Ayala relieved and earned his sev-<br>enth save by striking out Otis<br>Nixon.<br>MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | I Sunday loaded in the bottom of the ninth<br>lifted Milwaukee,<br>he first With the score tied 2-2, Jesse<br>Levis opened the ninth with a dou-<br>ble off Marc Wilkins (8-4), and<br>pinch-runner Brian Banks<br>ord with advanced on a sacrifice by Gerald<br>Florida Williams.<br>in nine Wilkins intentionally walked<br>Fernando Vina and Jose Valentin<br>to load the bases before Huson,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | only about 20,000.<br>Mets 4, Orioles I<br>Rick Reed allowed four hits in<br>seven innings and visiting New<br>York gave the Orioles their first<br>two-game losing streak in more<br>than six weeks.<br>Bernard Gilkey and Butch<br>Huskey homered for the Mets.<br>who won two of three from the AL<br>East-leading Orioles. New York<br>improved to 4-8 in interleague<br>play and dropped Baltimore to 8-4.<br>Padres 5, Texas 3<br>Wally Joyner went 3-for-4 with                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                | Hawkins Min       72       95       37       38       4       9       622       Chicago       4.40       1229       586       496       891       3       32         TEAM BATTING         AB       R       H       HR       88       Avg       San Diego       4.40       1273       585       483       895       8       35         Boston       4868       750       1451       159       712       290       Philadelphia       5.08       1177       644       530       949       4       25         New York       4668       702       1274       182       633       285       5.39       1435       717       446       710       4       30         Cleveland       4469       702       1274       182       623       285       5.39       1435       717       486       710       4       30         Cleveland       4469       702       1274       182       282       282       100       537       1242       137       55       483       90       287         Chicago       4573       650       1244       132       177       17 <t< td=""><td>KWhite Mua         483         68         130         21         64         269           Dauhtun Fta         350         61         94         12         55         269           JGuillen Fit         423         50         113         12         55         267           Stocker Pbi         431         41         115         3         12         255         267           Stocker Pbi         431         41         115         3         12         267           Borks Col         330         71         86         25         63         267           McGriff Atl         489         66         128         18         74         267           Sandberg ChC         386         49         103         10         53         267           Huradley RTM         383         73         102         28         80         266           Vizzaino SF         485         66         129         4         41         264           Gagme LA         444         40         118         8         54         266           Orie ChC         294         30         70         8         30         265&lt;</td><td>NATIONAL LEAGUE<br/>BATTING-LWalker, Colorado, .378; Gwynn, San Diego, .376; Pi<br/>Angeles, .352; Lohon, Atlanta, .350; Joyner, San Diego, .335; Alfonzo, I<br/>.331; MaGrace, Chicago, .324.<br/>RUNS-Biggio, Houston, 123; LWalker, Colorado, 121; Bonds, San F<br/>99; Galarraga, Colorado, 99; EcYoung, Los Angeles, .94; Bagwell, Hoi<br/>Piazza, Los Angeles, 86.<br/>RBH-Galarraga, Colorado, 123; Bagwell, Houston, 113; LWalker, Color<br/>Gwynn, San Diego, 105; Kent, San Francisco, 104; ChJones, Atlanta, 1<br/>Chicago, 102.<br/>HITS-Gwynn, San Diego, 193; LWalker, Colorado, 188; Biggio, Hous<br/>Mondesi, Los Angeles, 152; Piazza, Los Angeles, .152; Castilla, Color<br/>Galarraga, Colorado, 18; Piazza, Los Angeles, .152; Castilla, Color<br/>Galarraga, Colorado, 36; Piazza, Los Angeles, .32; Bonds, San Fran<br/>Sosa, Chicago, 30.<br/>STOLEN BASES-DSanders, Clincinneti, .58; Womack, Pittsbun<br/>DeShields, St. Louis, .44; EcYoung, Los Angeles, .38; Biggio, Houston, .35<br/>San Diego, .30: Dunston, Chicago, .29; Henderson, San Diego, .30; Charlan, .17-3, .850, 2.33; Estes, San Francisco, 18-4, .618, 3.13; Kile, Hou<br/>.810</td><td><ul> <li>Mariano Rivera escaped a bases-<br/>loaded jam in the eighth inning to<br/>help Andy Pettitte and New York<br/>secure a home win.</li> <li>During pregame ceremonies, the<br/>Yankees retired Don Mattingly's<br/>No. 23 (See box below).</li> <li>Pettitte (16-7) took a shutout<br/>into the eighth and was protecting<br/>a 3-0 lead when he left after giving<br/>up e one-out single. 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| ta<br>FC/ifsatctr<br>F                                                                                         | Oakland         4611         625         178         173         584         255         SWagner Hou         57         47         22         92         7         6         2.81           Toronto         4529         550         1113         130         527         245         Heagle Ad         200         178         42         143         18         3         2.83           INDIVIDUAL         BATTING         Magner Hou         57         47         22         92         7         6         2.81           INDIVIDUAL         BATTING         Magner Hou         57         204         13         10         2.89           Based on 315         Plate appearances         AB         0         H         R         R         Ag         7         70         23         58         7         10         2.99           Fiberna's ChW         434         94         152         30         104         350         Marris St.         171         167         56         123         9         8         .05           Justice Cle         386         68         132         29         8         .342         Extend KMM         166         163                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Sancangelo Hoo         Join         Join | Attanta, 17-3, 850, 2:33; 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Greer, Texas, 165; Jeter, New Yo<br>JuValentin, Boston, 160; IROdriguez, Texas, 160; Grittey Jr, Seattle, Jr, Seattle, Jr, Seattle, Jr, Seattle, Jr, Seattle, 100. | <ul> <li>valued him before striking out walked him before striking out pinch-hitter Darrin Fletcher. Cardinals 5, Royals 4</li> <li>cardinals 5, Royals 4</li> <li>Willie McGee's infield single enabled Royce Clayton to hustle home with the go-ahead run as visiting St. Louis scored five times in the seventh inning and beat Kansas City in a rematch of the 1985 World Series rivals. McGee, the only man in the game who played in that seven-bets 161:</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Walker drove in four runs and<br>went 3-for-4, raising his batting<br>average to .378. He homered and<br>hit an RBI siogle during a seven-<br>run fifth inning.<br>Braves 7, Red Sox 3<br>Andruw Jones set an NL record<br>when he hit visiting Atlanta's 10th<br>grand slam of the season.<br>In an interleague matchup<br>recalling Boston's days as a two-<br>team town, the Braves outhit the<br>Red Sox 48-21 and outscored<br>them 31-6 to sweep the series.<br>National League<br>East Division                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| с<br>• <b>В</b>                                                                                                | MVaughn Bos       429       70       139       28       80       324       Holt Hou       174       178       50       76       8       9       3.52         O'Leary Bos       407       55       131       13       69       322       Hermanson Mon       129       106       51       118       8       5       3.56         JhValentin Bos       500       88       160       15       72       .320       8jjones NYM       171       162       51       109       13       8       3.68         Garciaparra Bos       570       107       181       25       81       .310       Rueter SF       158       165       39       73       9       6       .374         IRodriguez Tex       506       81       160       14       58       .316       Hampton Hou       182       172       66       115       11       8       3.85         Carra Sea       491       90       152       9       49       .310    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Sheffseid Fla         367         67         07         15         55         237           Manwaring Col 295         21         70         1         24         237           Galkey NYN         425         61         97         12         57         728           Gant Stl.         442         59         100         14         55         226           8Boone Cin         368         32         82         5         39         723           G'laugin SD<                                                                                                                              | ARodriguez, Seattle, 156; TMartínez, New York, 156; FThomas, Chicagoo<br>HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr. Seattle, 44; TMartinez, New York, 41;<br>Cleveland, 38; McGwire, Oakland, 34; JuGonzalez, Texas, 32; Buluner, Se<br>RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 31.<br>STOLEN BASES—BLHunter, Detroit, 64; Knoblauch, Minnesota, S2;<br>Toronto, 47; TGoodwin, Texas, 44; Vizquel, Cleveland, 37; Durham, Chic<br>ARodriguez, Seattle, 29.<br>PTTCHING (15 Decisions)—Clemens, Toronto, 20-4, .833, 1.73; Ra,<br>Seattle, 17-4, .810, 2.32; Moyer, Saattle, 14-4, .778, 3.91; Erickson, Baltin<br>5, .750, 3.30; Radke, Minnesola, 18-7, .720, 3.66; Hershiser, Clevelar<br>708, 4.60; Blair, Detroit, 14-6, .700, 4.03.<br>STRIKEOUTS—RaJohnson, Seattle, 264; Clemens, Toronto, 237; Co<br>York, 215; Mussina, Baltimore, 183; Appler, Kansas City, 184; Fassero,<br>159; CFinley, Anahelm, 155.<br>SAVES—MINerz, New York, 40; RaMyers, Baltimore, 40; DoJones, Mil<br>23; RHemandez, Chicago, 27; Wetteland, Taxas, 27; ToJones, Del<br>Percival, Anaheim, 23.<br>INTERLEAGUE York, Gilkey (14), Huskey (17).                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 156.       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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | New York Yankees<br>retired numbers<br>The 14 uniform numbers<br>which have been retired by the<br>New York Yankees, with player<br>and year retired:<br>1 — Billy Martin (1986)<br>3 — Babe Ruth (1986)<br>3 — Babe Ruth (1989)<br>5 — Joe DiMaggio (1952)<br>7 — Mickey Mantle (1969)<br>8 — Bill Dickey and Yogi<br>Benta (1972)<br>9 — Roger Maris (1984)<br>10 — Phil Rizzuto (1985)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      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# **Dual role**

## By GREER FAY CASHMAN

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WHEN veteran Cameri Theater actor Yossi Yadin and his wife were invited to Switzerland by Genevabased industrialist, art collector and philanthropist Brace Rapaport to join him and his wife Ruth to celcbrate her milestone birthday, Yadio wasn't sure whether be could accept. He

was starting in a play and had to make sure that his absence wouldn't pose any problem for the director or understudy. the Clearing that hurdle was relatively easy, hut Cameri General Manager Noam Semel was not so happy about his proposed absence. "At

least see if you can Israel Segal, before the and Itzik Kol, who get some money for barber got to him the book," he said. (Ninzan Guri) agers al the time. When they heard that The book in ques-

tion, which was launched last Friday, is about the Cameri's first 50 years. For Yadin, the mission was not really a challenge. On the eve of World War II, he told a large audience who'd gathered for the book launching and the annual Cameri awards, the Gordonia organization had sent him to Haifa, where two of his students were Ruth Goldsmith and Baruch Rapaport, who later became Bruce Rapaport in Geneva. They had maintained contact throughout the years, hence the invitation to Ruth Goldsmith-Rapaport's hirthday party. After a Sabbath repast, his host took him out on the patio to look at the marvelous view. This provided Yadin with the opportunity to put in a pitch for the book. Rapaport decided it would be his wife's birthday present and offered

\$50,000 on condition that there be some mention on the flyleaf that the book was Ruth Rapaport's gift to the Cameri Theater, Yadio returned to Israel with another mission accomplisbed.

WINNING a prize is always a wonderful thing, but as Rami Baruch, one of the winners of the Cameri Theater's Avraham Bar-Yosef

prize John Cleese: banking on Meanwhile, last weekmemorial pointed out, timing body language (U.P.P.A.) end saw a stubbled, is important. His

birthday was the following day. It on the small screen. The beard was not the only Cameri birthday should start to take shape by the end

make-up artist Marika Schechter, who noted that in the 30 years she'd been with the Cameri, geoeral managers and artistic directors had come and gone, hut she was still there. Schechter, who immigrated from Romania in 1966, spent a thankless year looking for work. When she and her journalist husband asked the

Jewish Agency offiear gious Jew.

I've been with him for o year. He thinks that I'm still a virgin, but this is not the case. I have been having sex since 1 was 14. I'm afraid that he will discaver it. Do you know if there is a medical way to repair the hymen? If there isn't, I don't know what I should do. At a Loss for Virginity

Somewhere in Israel Dear At a Loss, they asked whether she could also Whether your hymen can be surgically restored can be clarified hy

make wigs. On receiving an affirmative reply, they gave her a test assignment. When she returned to a gynecologist. ( Apparently, there are surgical techniques which can create the illusion of virginity.) show them what she had done. they said, "Fine, but you can't But the fact that you are asking for work now because there's a war my assistance indicates that it is oot medical information alooe on. Come back in a week, when the war is over." Sure enough, a which you seek.

week later, she received a letter Marriage based on false preinforming her that the joh was hers. She's beeo with the Cameri tenses can be dangerous emotiooally, especially if the lie is oever detected. The person you are as a whole includes your childhood NOT exactly good taste. Yossi Siyas kept interrupting his weeand your sexuality. But these are hidden behind shame and fear of hours program on Israel Radio with discovery. Perhaps your assessopdates about the accident in which ment of this man's inability to Princess Diana and her companion live with a confessioo about your

Dodi Fayad were killed. Then at past is incorrect. 4:45 a.m. someone in the station's If it is oot, however, you should music department decided to play a consider the significance of Hebrew version of the choosing a man who would reject you as a mate if he found out cer-

famous Paul Anka compositioo "Diana," which is hardly funereal in either its lyrics or

AN ERROR on the part of his barber forced **Yisrael Segal**, editor and co-anchor of ITV's weekend newsmagazine, to part with his beard. None too thrilled with the new face in his mirror, Segal

took only a couple of days to decide to grow back his whiskers. a starting price of £150 (\$242). scruffy-looking Segal

Unlike other escort services, however, the agency bas a strict po-intimacy rule, ensuring that women's outings are treats without tricks.

# A white wedding at all costs

tain truths about you. Do you

## By RUTHE BLUM

DEAR RUTHIE

consider him "superior" to you? Ruthie. If so, your love for him may be I am writing based on self-destructive tendencies. Or perhaps you actually view bin as "inferior." After all, you becouse I've got a big problem. I'm 25 and wam il is condescendiog to assume to get married to a he is neither generous coough of man who is o relispirit oor wise enough to grasp that your past may have con-

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> triboted to the part of your persocality with which he has fallen in love. And vicwing a mate as inferior or superior is a surefire formula for an unhappy

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marriage. Before submittiog to "corrective" surgery, you would do well to examine your motive for wanting to marry this man altogether. One last point: Since this potential spouse is a religious lew, keep in mind that a marriage entered into on the basis of certain kinds of "false advertising" is halachically invalid.

Dear Ruthie. Jcrusolem. For E-mail: edi-My mother is olways getting on tors@jpost.co.il

# (Real) gentlemen for hire

## By JEFF DAESCHNER

cation, good communication ackie Onassis had hers, and skills, and they dress impecca-Joan Collins is rarely seeo bly," she said, noting that ber stawithout ooe. Now even ble of escorts includes two women-with-almost-everythiog barons and a count. "Most of them doo't need money. They do . can indulge in that favored accessory of the rich and famous it because they think it's a great the gentleman escort, or walker. hoot. Whereas they've normally A new Loodon-based agency speot [money] oo ladies, the called A Man on Your Arm rents out ladies are now going to take them "social companions" for women at out," she added. Escorts can be hired for all

occasioos, such as dinner parties, cbarity balls, opera outings, and

breds. They've all got good edu- and a movie with a male escort. "It was worth the money. I got a lot of eojoymeot out of it more than I would have expected," she said.

my case about the way I dress. 1

hate to reveal how old I am. suf-

fice it to soy that I have quite a

few gray hairs by now. Yet she

treats me as though I have no sense of style. This problem is

compounded by the fact that I

still live of home. I cannot move

into my own place, as she is

you. If, as an adult, you resent being criticized, the solution is

not to leave yourself open to such

criticism. Easier said than donc?

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adult role; ocvcrtheless, your

mother is able to evoke reactions

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If moving out is not an option,

you will have to work oo chang-

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irritation goes beyond that.

What should I do?

She's since used the agency twice more, to go to a musical and an art exhibition. "I've always felt that one should be able to ask a man out. Men can go to an escort agency and take women out, it should be the other way around," Jackie said.

But she didn't want to use her real name for fear ber family



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as having too much money? Personally, much as I profess a commitment to bigher values, deep down I subscribe to the theory that you can't be too rich or too thin. And I freely admit I wouldn't mind experiencing either. But since I began following the

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dependent an me for financial support and for her health needs. saga of the Eisenberg family, I am becoming increasingly convinced that there is such a thing as beiog Mother's Helper in Need of Help Somewhere in Israel Dear in Need of Help, overly wealthy.

The story of this clan is proof that Ask yourself why your moth-er's opinioo of your attire bothers bad things can happen when the wrong people have too much in the bank. When hig bucks get mixed up with bad blood, it can be poisonous. For those who have not been following the local version of Dynasty, all the public nastiness

A deeper reason might be con-The story of this clan is proof that bad nected to your being in the comthings can happen when the wrong people plicated position of playing two roles simultaneously - parent and have too much in the bank. child. Having to support and care for your mother puts you in the

> began the moment tycoon Shoul Eisenberg passed away. The hillionaire businessman left 80 percent of his cmpire to his son, Erwin, whom he deemed his successor. Hc left much smaller amounts to his widow, Leah, and his daughters. More than enough money for most of us to live on comfortably for the rest of our lives, but far less than the women believe was their due. One of the daughters, in fact, was disinherited. Contesting the will, Leah and

her daughters have entered into such a blatant mudslinging match

Shoul and Leah's relationship was not exactly filled with warmth and affection either, claim Erwin's allies. Evidently, the billionaire's real soul mate was his secretary, who traveled with him wherever he went. Now every dime-store psychologist knows that at a certain point, to

Erwin camp has been telling the

press, the children had to obey the

late tycoon at all costs. Shout

Eisenberg was a virtual dictator,

from his offspring's childhood

Mama Leah was a cold Japanese

woman who left a large part of the

child-reariog to her cadre of

Japanese nannies when the chil-

dren were growing up in the Far

East. When Eisenberg brought his

family to Israel, the daughters

speot much of their time running

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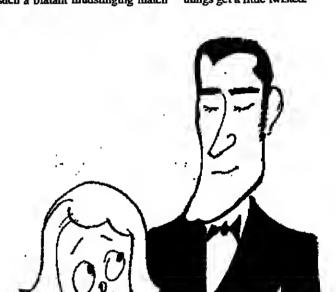
the hired help. Papa was away on

business, and Mom was abroad

doing whatever it is rich ladies do.

through to their adulthood.

be a happy and healthy individual. you gotta realize that you are living life for yourself, oot for your parents. But when Dad pulls the purse strings, it's not so easy to do. And when Dad enjoys yanking those strings, as it appears Eisenberg did, things get a little twisted.



cial to help them find employment in their respective fields, they were curtly informed that they'd arrived in time for the orangepicking seasoo and if they wanted to work, that's what was available. Through a mutual friend, Schechter

she'd worked in opera in Europe,

its music.

evectually managed an interview in 1967 with Shaike Weinberg were the Cameri man-

ever since.

over the weekend. Estee Bar-Yosef, widow of the Cameri's founder, mentioned that her son, popular media personality and tour guide Sefi Ben-Yosef, had been born 50 years ago on Friday and was the first "Cameri baby." His father, who had heen performing in a play at the time of his birth, was indirectly given the news while on stage. All the other members of the cast improvised on the text in order to congratulate the character be was playing, while the audience remained totally unaware of anythiog out of the ordinary.

PRIZES were awarded oot only to actors but to backstage people as well. Among them was legendary



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of this week. STAR attraction at the annual three-day Teimanyada in Eilat was the most celebrated recent addibon to the country's Yemenite community, Tsila Levine, who came with her hirth-mother, Margalit Omessi. Having established ber biological connectioo Levice, whose fairy-tale-cometrue reunion with her family has gripped the country and infused new hope into the hearts of other Yemenite families searching for cbildren who went missing 50 years ago, is oow reaching out for her true ethnic connections.

IF THE face in the Unioo Bank commercial on Channel 2 looks familiar, it's because it is. Looking somewhat older and stouter than the hapless antihero of Fowlty Towers, John Cleese doesn't appear to be any more comfortable in a bank than he was in a hotel. The brief commercial is based eotirely on body language. Cleese doesn't say a word, which is probahly why he received a mere \$100,000 for the gig.

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Recruitmcot agency head Marlene Austen got the idea for the service three years ago, after a break-up left her without an escort for social events. A vivacious redhead, 57-yearold Austen found herself turning down invitations rather than risk the awkward silences that can turn

eveo a tiger lily into a wallflower. "I suppose it is hred in you that you go in couples. If you look at Noah's Ark, they weot in two-bytwo, hut one was male, ooc was female. It's always been a man

and a woman," Austen said. "I felt there were many gutsy women around, and they should have fun. Instead of going and huying yourself a Gucci handbag, huy yourself a new accessory a wonderful man," she added.

are represented among the group. "All my meo are thorough-

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Austen's 60 escorts are mostly self-employed professionals io their early twenties to late fifties, with interests ranging from classic cars to sewing. Some 15 languages

guided City tours. Some of them might find out about her someeveo go where other men fear to tread - on shopping trips.

"They're all meo - 100 perceot meo. But they love women's clothes, and they love womeo's fashion. So you've got the odd ones like that," Austro said. However, the bedroom is a def-

inite oo-go area. Austen drives the poiot home with a half-joking threat. "Ohviously, you daren't, or I'll kill you," she tells her men. "It's completely platonic. If necessary, I'll have bromide tablets made to ive to the gcotlemen."

Since launching her agency in April, Austeo has arranged outings for women from all walks of life, including married women, widows, divorcees and leshians. Nearly half her clients comc from overseas, mainly from Italy, Spain and Latin America.

"Jackie," a British social worker in her fifties, wanted to treat herself to something special after enduring a hitter divorce. Instead of buying clothes or taking a holiday, she used some of the money from her divorce settlement to pay for lunch

what taboo pleasure. "I think my soo and my daughter would be very worried. Perhaps my daughter less, but I think my son would feel I must be very lonely to do this," she said

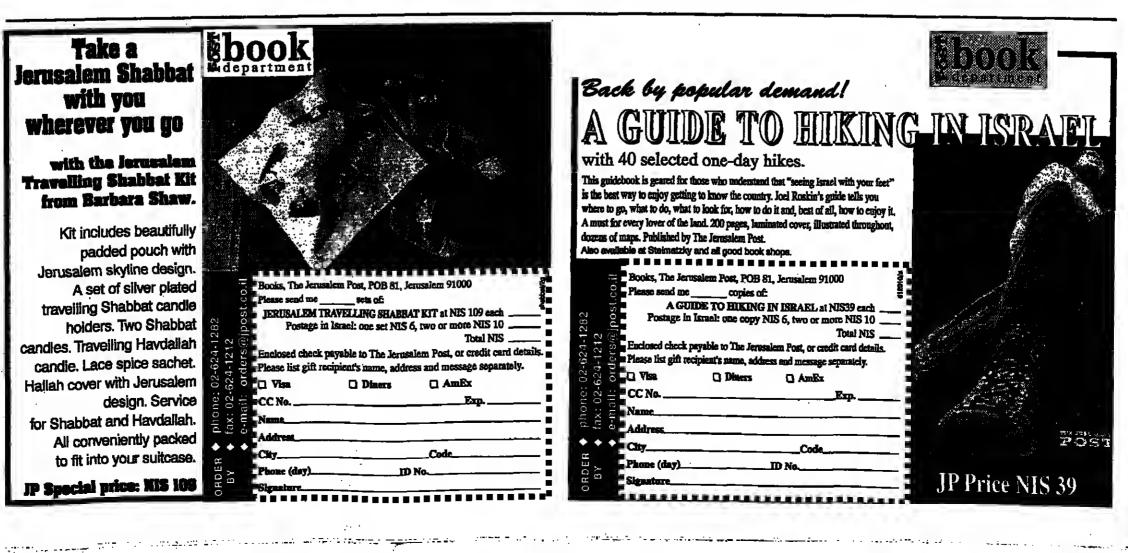
"And I would say, yes, but not that lonely. I do have a full life, and I've just come through so much that I feel I can do this."

Mike, a 42-year-old actor who describes himself as "defioitely the James Bond type," said loneliocss didn't seem 10 be a prohlem for the four womeo he'd escorted. "I think they were short of a close partner at a time when they oeeded to be escorted somewhere. So they were filling the gap with someone with whom they knew there would he no emotional entanglement, " he said.

Despite his good looks, Mike said be's never had a problem with women wanting additional nighttime services. "The womeo appreciate the fact that we're not going to come on to them and we're oot going to give them a hard time at the cod of the cvcning. It's oot that sort of MER ROMAINON

arrangement," he said, But Jackic admitted that she does hold out the hope of meeting Mr. Right on one of her outings. "It must be at the back of my mind, otherwise | wouldn't be doiog it, I suspect." And at least one woman has

found romance with one of Austen's escorts. "Actually, I think it's a success because there will be quite good PR from it in that she'll tell her friends," she said. And, added Austeo, she doesn't charge extra for romance. (Reuters)



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# of the muse

# Dylan will have an audience - with the pope

Bob Dylan will sing for a very special audience next month: Pope John Paul II.

The Vatican announced that the concert will be in Bologna at the World Eucharistic Congress on September 27. "This will not simply be a concert, but an occasion for the pope to meet young people, suid Monsignor Ernesto Vecchi, head of the organizational commit-

The 56-year-old musician was hospitalized this summer for an infection that caused swelling in the sac around his heart. Dylan was an anti-establishment trailblazer in his early years. His hits include "Lay Lady Lay," "Blowin' in the Wind" and "Like a Rolling Stone. (AP)

## Genesis of a new star

He isn't famous yet, but he can sing like he is.

The new front man for Genesis debuted Tuesday night before a crowd of 200 European journalists, flown in to hear for themselves how a little-known singer could possibly fill the vocal chords of Phil Collins and Peter Gabriel.

Wearing a black velvet shirt and black jeans, 28-year-old Ray Wilson performed three of the group's old songs and a new one from its album *Calling All Stations*, released Monday in Germany. The group played inside Berlin's landmark TV tower, whose massive orb and spindle symbolize the city's former communist East. Wilson, an Edinburgh native who previously sang with the rock band Stiltskin, said he could "never replace" Collins or Gabriel,

who left Genesis for successful solo careers. In its 30-year history, Genesis has sold 90 million albums, three of them bought by Wilson long before he joined the group. Now he sings on all 11 tracks of Genesis's new album, fronting its last remaining original musicians, Tony Banks and Mike Rutherford.

## Sotheby's to auction '60s Lennon letter

A letter home by John Lennon during a 1965 Beatles US tour that's up for auction reveals his guilt at being apart from his son. The letter by Lennon, who was slain by a gunman in New York in 1980, was written to his then wife, Cynthia, in England. Sotheby's auctioneers said the letter will feature in a sale of rock memorabilia in London on September 17.

Lennon wrote it while the Beatles were taking a tour break at their mansion in Benedict Canyon, Hollywood. In it, he writes about his then two-year-old son Julian, telling his wife: "I miss him more than I've ever done before - I think it has been a slow process, my feeling like a real father. "I spend hours in dressing rooms thinking about the times I've wasted not being with him - and playing with him --- you know. I keep thinking of those stupid bastard times when I keep reading bloody newspapers whilst be's in the room with me. I've decided it's ALL WRONG." The letter concludes: "I'll go now 'cause I'm bringing myself down thinking what a thoughtless bastard I seem to be ... I really feel like crying." Cynthia divorced Lennon in 1968 over his adultery with Yoko Ono.

Sotheby's said the letter is expected to fetch up to £17,000 (approx. NIS 95,000). Sotheby's said the seller wanted to remain anonymous but was not Cynthia Lennon. (AP)

## Shaquille media blitz continues

Although Shaquille O'Neal has seemed omnipresent and inescapable between his basketball games, his endless stream of commercials for Taco Bell, Reebok and Pepsi, and his other media appearances, it's all just been a warm-up for the newest multimedia Shaq-a-Thon.

O'Neal is on movie screens in a cameo in Paramount Pictures'





Rumor has it that, in place of his pop career, Billy Joel is to take up classical composing.

# End of the road for Billy Joel?

## By DAVID BRINN

Fery few artists deserve a third volume of greatest hits. Unfortunately, for all his tal-

Greatest Hits could be seen as a summation of a solid artist who showed flashes of brilliance. The piano man has played out his time.

"Miss America" contains the most spirited performance and memorable melody with its Brazilian-styled homs leading the attack. And "The Gates of Paradise" is a dead ringer for the

# An ideal production

### not often so forgiving as Lady By NACHI DOUDAL Chiltem.

The first act of Oscar Wilde's An Ideal Husband, with its drawing-room charade of Edwardian high society, almost always proves to be a killer for Israeli actors. With the most dashing costumes in the world (here Darya Lichovitzky's are all elegance) and the most sumptuous decor (Michaela Lika's marble-pillared salon with its blow-ups of old masters is splendidly suggestive). they are rarely up to anything more compelling than the crudest aping of Anglo-aristocratic mannerisms and manners.

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This version of Wilde's classic comedy, directed by Mitko Buzakov, is however a serious exception. Once it gets the initial comy collection of earls, viscounts, lords and their ladies over with, the production begins to exert some of the play's innate grip. Written in 1895, it impresses

with a lesson appropriate even for the liberated wives of high-powered husbands of today. The temptations, corrupting short-cuts, and scandal that strew the careers of men of high political ambition are little different now than they were then. Except, of course, that nowadays women are rarely so singlemindedly pure, puritan, naive, and

Yuli Hargil, with her chilly English-rose charm, makes a model Lady Chiltern. As her ening husband. Amir Karif gives a deeply draniatic Sir Robert, grave and sternly moralistic. In contrast, the lightweight Viscount Goring, his closest friend and ultimate redeemer, is played by Alon Ofir with a veneer of elegant nonchalance and charm. He :TH!

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is appropriately partnered by Michal Brand as the cute, coquettish Mabel, daughter of the house.

In the role of the Earl of Caversham, father of the vacillating viscount, is Ariel Furman in one of the most consummate character studies of his career.

Last but far from least is Michal Tzafir's arch and artful Mrs. Cheveley who, with her villainous schemes, is the catalyst that stirs up the action. As the arch-adventuress of the era, she gives a witty and wickedly engaging portrait that lends some glamour and glitter to this so regularly but not always refreshingly revived drama.

# CHILDREN'S OPERA REVIEW

# **Breathing life** into puppets

## By MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

egend of Life, Nina Vorogel and Leonid Hayt's adaptation of the Cinderella story to a modern song-and-dance world using the music of Avi Benyamin, is a great presentation with one major problem: the show hovers restlessly between the worlds of children and adults, not knowing

> LEGEND OF LIFE by Nina Vorogel and Leonid Hayt Suzanne Della Tel Aviv, August 28

where exactly it wants to land. On the one hand it is a visually striking puppet presentation with actors who breathe real life into the puppets and also act occasionally. It is a story full of tempo and gusto, a great show for one and all. But - and

rary. It is bright, it is exciting but it makes very little sense, if any, to young children.

The major component of this Cinderella is the music. Avi Benyamin, known for his extraordinary work for Gesher Theater, has created a brilliant collage ranging. from opera and classical nusic to folk, popular and rock songs. There is Verdi and Bizet and there is also Lennon and McCartney, there is Swingle Singers-style Bach and there are popular rock songs. There is Rachmaninoff and Nino Rota, and there is a lot of vintage Benvamin. In short, there are some exceptional musical moments. indeed Ingenious ones. For instance, when the sad prince is confronted with the sudden departure of Cinderella, he sings Rigoletto's aria when he discovers his daughter was kidnapped. This is just one example of a first-rate musical compilation which becomes very clearly the cen-

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youth comedy Good Burger. Steel, the second movie with O'Neal in a lead role, recently opened nationwide in the US. The Warner Bros. production features

O'Neal in the title role as an armor-clad crime fighter battling bad guys in the 'hood. O'Neal's new single from the film's soundtrack, Man of Steel,

which finds him rapping along with such stars as loe Cube, Rakim, B-Real and KRS-One, was also recently released.

Reebok and Pepsi commercials featuring O'Neal cross-promoting their products and *Steel* will be seen more frequently. O'Neal is producing a series of specials for MTV, which kicked

off with last month's music-oriented The Shaq Sessions. He is also hosting another series of specials for Nickelodeon, Sports Theater with Shaquille O'Neal.

O'Neal is developing a gritty drama for Fox Television called Hoops, about college basketball players. And it's not even the US basketball season yet. (LA Times)

# **Hollywood honors Kirk Douglas**

Kirk Douglas has no new film to push, but he'll still be a guest of honor at the first Hollywood Film Festival.

The October 18 event will honor the Spartacus and Lonely Are the Brave star with its first lifetime achievement award, organizer Carlos de Abreu said.

"All through his life, he has overcome adversity," said De Abreu. "He's a symbol of fighung the good fight." Douglas, 80, suffered a minor stroke last year, a few days before he won an honorary Oscar for 50 years of achievement in the film industry.

# Masada: The musical

## By HELEN KAYE

omposer Shuki Levy can write music to order, but this one "comes from the heart and has taken me three years."

"This one" is Masada, the musical, and Levy was in Tel Aviv last week to start the publicity blitz whose first stage will culminate in the launch of the two-disc Englishlanguage CD on December 23, which is also the official opening of Israel's Jubilee year. The full musical will have its

world premiere as a concert version atop Masada in October '98, and there are ongoing negotiations regarding their participation in the event with superstars such as Liza Minnelli, Charlton Heston and Dustin Hoffman. And if everything goes according to plan, Masada will open on Broadway the following year.

The musical is a love story set against the mountain's tragic history. A "stunningly beautiful Jewish girl" (but Levy doesn't reveal her name) creeps down the mountain to murder the Roman general, Flavius Silva. The two fall in love and come to respect and understand each other's point of view. Eventually, of course, the girl goes back up the mountain,

and the rest is history. Levy has set the musical as a form of flashbacks, which starts with a modern tourist explaining Masada's history to his son, and "ends with a message of hope for the future as children climb the mountain for

peace." The native-born Levy, 48, is half of Saban International. The other half is Haim Saban, and together they are the creators of the Power Rangers phenomenon. In fact, Levy is a one-man conglomerate, combining in himself the careers of performer, writer, composer, producer and director.

He has, for instance, composed the music for 130 TV shows, including Dallas, and Power Rangers (of course), produced the movie Mighty Morphin Power Rangers and produced, written and directed another Rangers movie, Turbo.

And now there's Masada and the hope is that "we'll get the kind of response that Fiddler on the Roof got," said Levy. "I've been looking for years for a subject that I could write a musical about with all my heart. One night I was watching a documentary on Masada, and I said 'that's it.' The subject, with its emphasis on the passion for freedom, is a natural because it's still Dertinent."

ent and proven track record as the consummate entertainer, Billy Joel is not a member of that list. So despite his being one of the most successful pop singer/songwriters of the past 20 years, his newly released Greatest Hits Volume III is like milking a cow on its way out to pasture. That's not to say that the album is

without merit, as some of Joel's most honest work came in the '80s and '90s after he had shed his spoiledbrat-from-Long-Island image.

Beginning with 1983's An Innocent Man, arguably the best album of his career, Greatest Hits skims the three or four best songs from each of his albums since, and adds three newly recorded cover versions of songs by Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen, Gerry Goffin and

Carole King. Small pleasures include "Keeping the Faith," "Baby Grand," the duet with Ray Charles "All about Soul" and his last big hit, "The River of Dreams." The rest of the Joel originais barely rate a second listen, much less inclusion on such a collection\_

Much more impressive are the covers, especially Dylan's "To Make You Feel My Love," which is given an understated treatment and features Joel's affectionate Dylan-like enunciation.

If rumors are true that Joel is scrapping his pop career for an attempt at classical composing, then

FEELINGS by David Byme is not a greatest-hits album, but stylistically it feels like a career retrospective. This is his third solo album since his band, Talking Heads, disbanded in the early 1990s. Never the most

> GREATEST HITS VOLUME III Billy Joel (NMC)

mainstream artist with his reedy

FEELINGS David Byrne (Hed Artzi) IN THE MIRROR Yanni (Hed Artzi)

voice, quirky songs, mannerisms and off-kilter lyrics, Byrne seems to take devilish delight in moving farther away from the center to the fringes, even as his commercial viability fades.

On Feelings (a tongue-in-cheek take-off on the old schmaltzy hit by Morris Albert?), Byrne attempts to balance his experimental side with the need for a hit. The album continues Byme's fixation with Latin and African mythms begun in the Heads' heyday. The opening track, "Fuzzy Freaky," could be considered the "Psycho Killer" of the album, recalling the spare early years of Byme's first foray into weirdness.

Iran calls for more cinemas

cinema at each city park in the Islamic republic, the Iranian news agency IRNA said on Wednesday. Seifollah Dad, a film director named deputy culture and Islamic guidance minister for cinema and audio-visual affairs, said that "in an era of cultural challenge, one movie theater should be built next to each city park."

The remarks reflected the spirit of reform among cultural officials appointed by the administration of new Iranian President Mohammad Khatami, a moderate Shi'ite Moslem cleric who was elected on a platform of social and artistic freedoms.

Dad said there were only 270 cincmas with 100,000 seats in the country of 60 million people. He called for raising by at least fivefold the number of visits, which he put at once in every five months for each Iranian, the agency addeo. Residents said some conservative

ran's new top official in charge provinces, discouraged the opening of films called for building a of new cinemas, which they saw as encouraging un-Islamic values. "He [Dad)] pointed to certain impediments restricting screening of Iranian films abroad as a problem facing the Iranian cinematographers and said in the contemporary era when Hollywood films have conquered markets in Islamic countries, the issue should be given greater attention." the agency said.

Dad was apparently referring to regulations passed earlier this month by former officials restricting international distribution of films after Iranian films were shown at the Jerusalem film festival. State restrictions on film production have been among areas of concern for Iranian artists who widely supported Khatami in presidential elections in May, which he won by a landslide.

Besides making several films, Dad has been active as the head of a union of directors and the president of Iran's Film House, an religious officials, especially in umbrella body of professional

way the story is presented are much straightforward pop of the Little Creatures era. more oriented to adults than to

There's also a "Life during youngsters. Take for example Wartime" soundalike "Dance on Cinderella's meeting with the fairy Vaseline" and a playful ballad "Finite=Alright," which contains a godmother who presents her with the dress for the ball. Cinderella has lovely string arrangement. to sign for the dress and leave her However, when Byme's not able to phone number as security. And repeat his past successes, he's being there are other moments in which the story becomes very contempotoo clever for his own good by cluttering up songs with needless gimmicks which make the material unpalatable. Or maybe he's just trying to conceal the woeful lack of

quality songs. In final assessment, Byme could use a little less intellect and a little more feeling.

YANNI is sort of like George Winston, but with a lot more hair. Both record for the New Age standard bearers Windham Hill, both perform lengthy quasi-classi-cal piano pieces which lead listeners either to bliss or the door.

In the Mirror spans Yanni's career in the 1980s and early 1990s and includes "Aria" from his highly successful 1994 Live at the Acropolis concert. It's a good introduction to the airy, sensitive style that has made Yanni an international star. It is soothing indeed, a sure cure for a rough day at the office. But it's so bland that it makes Winston seem like a flamboyant Elton John kicking his piano seat out.

organizations in the cinema industry. Some Iranian films have been

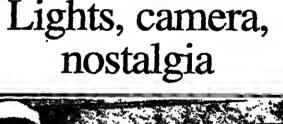
A string of romantic comedies Iran produces some 60 films every year. All films must be approved by the Ministry of Wait, starring Gene Tierney and Don Ameche, which tells the story

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this is a big but - the music and the ter of the presentation, to which the puppets come alive in a magical way.

Bottom line: this production of Cinderella is a first-rate presentation which children might find somewhat confusing and adults occasionally simplistic. That said, it is a professional and enjoyable production which young and old alike should rush to see, in spite of its faults.

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Ray Milland falls in love with Jean Arthur in the delightful 1937 comedy 'Easy Living,' one of Channel 2's classic-movie series.

### By HELEN KAYE

There's three months of movie bliss ahead for nostalgia buffs, provided you're still up after midnight and/or can put up

lightened people's lives from the darkest days of the Depression to the uneasy "Red Scare" years that succeeded the end of World War II. You can see 17 of them on Channel 2 once a week, starting September 8 with Trouble in Paradise (1932). It's one of five films directed by Ernst Lubitsch and stars a very young Herbert Marshall as a suave confidence trickster. The other films include the immortal Garbo in Ninoichka (1939) on November 3 and the 1943 Oscar contender Heaven Can

of a rake who discovers he isn't such a bad guy after all (December Year (1942) and Adam's Rib (1949).

(November 10).

Better stock up on popcom.

amazing movie they made in 1941 of the Kaufman/Hart The Man Who Came to Dinner, (December 8) starring Jimmy Durante, Bette Davis and Monty Woolley as Sheridan Whiteside, and oh, oh, two Tracy/Hepburn films airing December 15 and 22 - Woman of the

Cukor, the man who directed the

mega-hit My Fair Lady (1965); the

powerhouse quartet of Joan

Crawford, Paulette Goddard, Norma

Shearer and Rosalind Russell in The

Women, the classic The Philadelphia

Story (1940) - yes, the one with Cary Grant, Jimmy Stewart and

Katharine Hepburn - and it is on

October 20, as well as Cukor's 1933

dazzler Dinner at Eight, with Jean

Harlow and Marie Dressler

Then there's Charles Laughton

(who was a wonderfully accom-

plished comedian) as Ruggles of Red Gap (1935) on September 29; Ameche again and Colbert in the 1939 Midnighu (October 13), the

Culture and Islamic Guidance before they can be produced or screened. Iran banned satellite television dishes in 1995 to fight a Western "cultural invasion." Residents said

year.

some of the estimated 250,000 dish owners have put them back on their roofs, often disguised as air conditioners, to watch foreign TV pro-

grammes. Few films from the West are shown at theaters, but pirated videos of the latest Hollywood tilms are available on the black market in Teheran and other large

(Reuters)

well received by international critics. Iranian director Abbas Kiarostami's The Taste of the Cherry was jointly awarded the Golden Palm best film prize at the with the commercials. Cannes film festival earlier this

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|          | Bustan Avraham, Israel's animated<br>and thrilling east-meet-west ensemble,<br>plays tonight (9) at the Ziooist<br>Confederation House in Jerusalem.<br>Avshalom Farjun's ensemble, which<br>performs regularly in Israel and all<br>over the world, takes the audieoce on<br>an awe-inspiring musical journey<br>through numerous ceoturies and tradi-<br>tions, including classical Arab music,                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            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(Eoglish dialogue, Hehrew<br>eneral audiences.)                        | 17:34 Best of Zappy<br>Wave<br>18:05 Super Ben<br>18:15 News in Engish<br>ARABIC<br>PROGRAMS<br>19:30 Apropo<br>19:00 News<br>HEBREW<br>PROGRAMS<br>19:30 News flash<br>19:31 Cosby<br>20:50 News<br>20:50 Lotto draw<br>20:55 Hang Tem High<br>(1968) – e man sus-<br>pected of robbery is<br>lynched and left for                                                                                                                                            | 18:30 Edge of the Cirl<br>17:30 Panel discus-<br>sion in Arabic<br>18:00 The Tyrant<br>19:00 News in Arabic<br>19:30 Doctors Talk<br>20:00 News<br>21:00 Rumpole of the<br>Balley<br>22:00 Showcase<br>22:30 Telekessel<br>23:00 Cinema 3<br>■ ETV 2 (23)<br>15:30 Echo Point<br>19:30 Directions<br>17:00 Otivewood – for                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | from the tuture are<br>eliminating criminats of<br>the tuture<br>23:35 Sometimes<br>They Came (1991) –<br>Stephen King thriller<br>about a men heunted<br>by his brother's mur-<br>derers<br>1:15 Mother's Boys<br>(1994] – a psychotic<br>woman returns to her<br>femily. With Jamie Lee<br>Curtis and Vanessa<br>Redgrave 2:50<br>Hollywood Vice Squad<br>(1985) – a woman<br>hunts her runaway<br>daughter (96 mins.)                 | 9:00 Nomads: Kenya<br>9:55 The Flying<br>Pickets – barbershop<br>style quintet<br>10:50 Kaguyahime –<br>dence adaptation of e<br>Jepanese tairy tale<br>12:00 Fortepiano<br>12:35 Ultrascience:<br>Forever Young (pt)<br>13:05 Heathy Body<br>13:05 Heathy Body<br>13:35 Future Ouest:<br>Cyberfile (pt)<br>14:05 Nature on Track:<br>Elosha (pt)<br>14:30 Beyond 200<br>15:20 Understanding                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             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|          | during the Depression. This afternoon on the Cameri Theater main stage at 4:30. (Hehrew)       *****         FILM       Another beam Mohsen Malthe colorful modern-day atraightforware at mow own youth altogether. It deceptive: he several non-and nsturalis jaggedly disproportionate features seem expressly designed to help him make furmy                                                                                                                                                                                               | A MOMENT OF INNOCENCE -<br>notiful film by the Iranian director<br>chmalbaf, this movie is set far from<br>wilds of Gabbeh, io a wintry gray,<br>Teheran. It begins as a deceptively<br>ard tale of the director's attempt to<br>vie of an actual incident from his<br>and evolves ioto something else<br>Makhmalbaf's spare techniqoe is<br>e uses 9 small cast (which includes<br>actors), rudimentary camera work,<br>stic settings 10 weave a witty and<br>tructured meditatioo on the nature<br>cioema, fiction, and even revolu- | dead. He survives<br>and vows revenge.<br>With Clint Eastwood.<br>23:00 Dream On<br>23:30 News<br>00:00 Dally verse<br>■ CHANNEL 2<br>8:15 Today's Programs<br>6:30 Cartoons<br>7:00 Breaklast<br>Magazine<br>9:00 Meetings<br>10:00 Pablo<br>11:00 Mission<br>Impossible<br>12:00 Basic Arabic                                                                                                                                                                | children's, in Arabic<br>17:30 Observing<br>Nature – Arabic<br>18:30 Family Album<br>18:30 Bitz on Cartoons<br>19:00 Group One<br>Medical<br>19:30 Mirror<br>20:30 Fernale<br>Perspective<br>21:00 Montparmasse<br>Revisited – part 9<br>22:00 Growing Old in<br>a New Age – various<br>aspects of aging<br>23:00 Onedin Line<br>FAMILY CHANNEL                                                                                                                                                                                                                               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With Jeff                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 15:40 Ricki Lake (rpt)<br>16:30 Zingara<br>17:15 One Lile to<br>Live<br>19:00 Good Evening<br>19:30 Local Broadcast<br>19:15 The Young and<br>the Restless<br>19:40 Beverly Hills<br>90210<br>20:25 The Other Hall<br>20:50 Deep Blue –<br>the Israeli Baywatch<br>21:35 The Drew                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | SHOWING (6)<br>22-00 Sadie McKee<br>(1934) – melodrama<br>.starling Joan Crawlord<br>about a small-town<br>working girl and the<br>three men in her life<br>23:45 Deprisa, Deprisa<br>(Spanish, 1981) – a<br>young waitress joins<br>up with e group of rob-<br>bers. Director Carlos                                                                                                                                                    | Squawk Box<br>17:00 Wine Cellar<br>17:30 Dream Builders<br>18:00 The Site<br>19:00 National<br>Geographic Television<br>– Wild Horses of<br>Namibia<br>20:30 VIP<br>21:00 Dateline<br>22:00 Major League<br>Baseball highlights<br>23:00 Tonight Show<br>00:00 Late Night with                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      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| 16<br>17 | Swore to change—but not<br>for the better! (5)<br>Simple church with music<br>and comfortabla seating<br>(4-5)<br>He admits using<br>unreazoneble force on<br>capturing ship (9)<br>Sum up material about<br>current revarsa (5)<br>DOWN<br>I Poor journalist looked on<br>as just a tool (7)<br>2 Mother'a going round an<br>old city that's more<br>sophisticated (7)<br>3 Get up mystery tours (5)<br>4 Game minor has no equal<br>(9)                                                                                                      | the risks (7)<br>18 Heavenly body controlling<br>the tides? (7)<br>20 Touch and hoodwink with<br>some finesse (7)<br>21 Head making small change<br>in the matter of grant (7)<br>28 Measure of a top man (5)<br>24 Left surrounded by fare<br>spread out (5)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JERUSALEM<br>CINEMATHEQUE Lo<br>The Doom Generall<br>Traveling Players 9 -<br>G.G. 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# Hanegbi approves judicial reforms

## By BATSHEVA TSUR

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Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi and Chief Justice Aharon Barak yesterday endorsed a judicial panel's recommendations for reforming the nation's court system.

The report culminated a two-year probe by a six-member committee headed by High Court Justice Theodor Orr, which had been appointed by the former justice minister, David Libai.

The most sweeping reform outlined was to delegate more civil and criminal cases to the magistrate's courts.

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Hanegbi said he would show the proposals to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu over the next few days. He hoped that the Treasury would agree to finance the hiring of 60 more magistrate's court judges as the reforms call for.

The changes would amount to "the most important reform in the legal system since the state was established," Barak said, adding that they would be done gradually and completed by the year 2000. Barak said that more judges would

have been needed even without the proposed reforms. "We have too many files for too few judges," he said.

Orr said that Israelis go to court relatively often compared to other nations.

The need to go to court in Israel is exceptionally high when compared with other Western countries - and it is growing," Orr said. He said that taking into account population growth, there was a 42% increase in cases filed last year as compared to 1982. Judges' caseloads have also doubled in this period. Orr said.

The recommendations call for leaving in place the three tier system of magistrate, district and high courts. But they call for having magistrate's courts handle many types of cases currently handled by the district courts.

The magistrate's courts would wind up handling most civil matters, including financial claims beyond a current NIS 1 million limit. Property claims would also come before magistrates, as well as damage claims.

Criminal cases, except those requiring a three-person bench (such as in instances of murder or rape) would also be heard by the magistrate's courts. Currently the magistrates can hear cases where the maximum sentence involved is seven years.

District courts would serve as courts of appeal for sentences handed down by magistrates, making them the country's main appeals courts

But they would also hear criminal cases where more than one judge is required to preside. The district courts would also continue to hear civil cases involving taxes, bonds

and banakruptcies. They would also be responsible for precedent-setting cases and class ction suits. The Supreme Court would cease

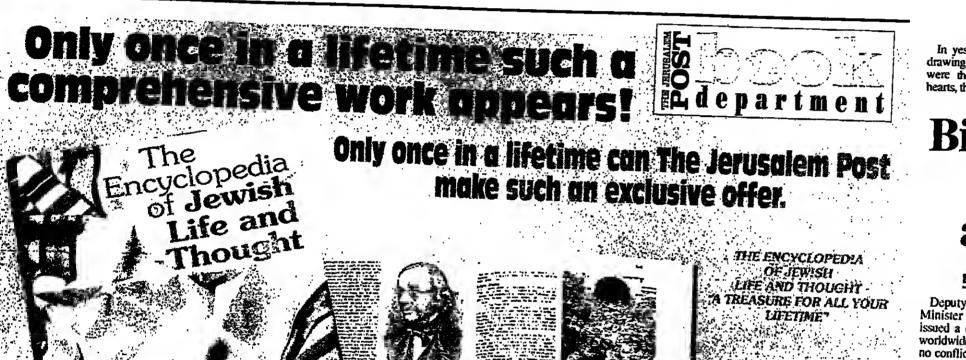
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# Speaker in Switzerland

Swiss President Arnold Koller (center) met in Bern yesterday with a Knesset delegation led by Speaker Dan Tichon (second left). It was the first time a Knesset delegation 'came to dialogue with our friends in the Swiss parliament,' Tichon said, adding that his impression was that the Swiss are trying to make progress on the question of dormant Jewish assets from the Holocaust in the banks.



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# **Bibi to Christians: Make 2000** a year of peace

# By HAIM SHAPIRO

Deputy Religious Affairs Minister Yigal Bibi yesterday issued a call for Christian leaders worldwide to declare 2000 a year of no conflicts in the Holy Land, just as the ancient Greeks made the year one without wars. Bibi also acknowledged to local church leaders that the recent closure of Bethlehem, which prevented Christian pilgrims from visiting the birthplace of Christ, was a mistake. He said a way should be found to

Bibi opened the gathering on an optimistic note, expressing hope that by 2000 there would be peace and pilgrims could arrive not only via İstael, Jordan or Egypt, but also by way of Syria, Iraq and Lebanon. He spoke of a need to ready the

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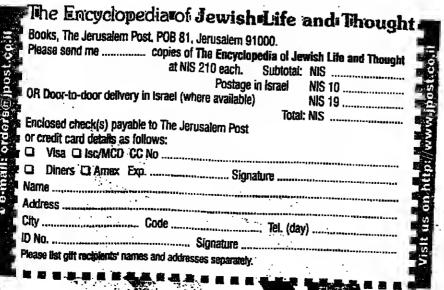
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maintain open access to holy sites. We have to keep the way to the holy places open. There must not be a closure on Bethlehern." Bibi told the clerics after some complained bitterly about a three-week closure of Bethichem which was lifted last week. The local church leaders convened

in Bibi's office at a meeting of the ministry's advisory council for planning millenium celebrations. Metropolitan Cornelius of the

Greek Orthodox Church said he knew of people who had saved for 30 or 40 years for a pilgrimage. Then, he said, someone throws a bomb and the authorities declare an emergency.

You can't tell them to come back in another 30 or 40 years," Cornelius said. Bibi said he agreed that Bethlehem

should be kept open at all times and not be affected by security measures. He said that perhaps the task would require some joint action by Israel and the Palestinians.

of the more popular religious sites open around the clock. Referring to a need for more hotel

accommodations. Bibi said he hoped that if there were peace by 2000, many visitors could stay in army camps which may no longer be needed.

However Bishop Kamal Bathish, who was appointed by the Holy See as coordinator in the Holy Land for the celebrations, said that in the political arena "peace is lacking and almost losing more and more ground in this Holy Land."

Bathish also said pilgrims must be able to visit all of Jerusalem. Nazareth, Jaffa, Bethlehem, Jericho and other parts of the Holy Land. He said the free movement rule should also apply to local Christians, which would mean Palestinians.

Monsignor Richard Mathes, director of Notre Dame, the leading Roman Catholic pilgrim accommodation in Jerusalem, said that if Israel and the Palestinians do not make peace the authorities can forget about any influx of visitors for the celebrations.

"If you make peace, there will be a full house. If you don't make peace, forget it," Mathes said.

# Police reshuffle after Bet Sahour riot

# By STEVE RODAN and MOHAMMED NAJIB

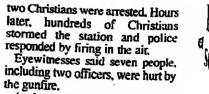
Palestinian police commanders have reshuffled senior officers in the Bethlehem area in the wake of a confrontation between police and hundreds of Christians in Bet Sahour who had protested the arrest of several of their co-religionists.

Under the reshuffle, Bethlehem police chief Col. Kamal Alsheik has been transferred to Ramallah. He will be replaced by the Ramallah commander, Col. Fares Alamlah, The transfer order was signed by

Palestinian Authority chairman Yasser Arafat and implemented on Sunday in the wake of a peduion by hundreds of Bet Sahour residents who had protested Alsheik's behavior during a violent demonstration in early August.

The protest began after an Islamic militant harangued a Christian girl for what he called improper dress and beat up her companion. The companion returned with several friends and pummeled the militant along with two police officers in plainclothes who had accompanied the Moslem

Reinforcements were called from the Bet Sahour police station and



At that point, Bet Sahour police called for reinforcement and Alsheik arrived from Bethlehem along with members of the Palestinian Preventive Security Apparatus. Bet Sahour Christians said Alsheik cursed them and that night, led by Palestinian Legislative Council member Mettri Abu Etta, a petition was sent to Arafat calling for Alsheik's removal from his post. Palestinian Police Inspector Gen. Ghazi Jabali also switched two other commanders. He sent the commander of the Bet Sahour police, Maj. Badr Nofel, to Bet Jallah and the latter, Maj. Hassan Abu Namus, was informed that he would head the Bet Sahour police. Bet Sahour dignitaries said they regarded the transfers as the end of the episode. "We see no reason to continue to make an issue out of this," a dignitary, who did not want to be identified, said yesterday. "As far as we're concerned, the chapter is over."

